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## BATTLESHIPS, SUBMARINES, ZEPPELINS AND SEAPLANES

## IN SPECTACULAR BATTLE

### STATE BOARD TO INVESTIGATE STRAPHANGING

"Tribune" Campaign Brings Pledge of Action by Utilities Body.

COUNCIL ALSO TO ACT.

Straphangers! Tell Troubles to Tribune!

To aid in fighting your battle for better street car service, "The Tribune" has established a Straphangers' department to receive specific, detailed complaints of inadequate street car service in the city of Chicago. State carefully your complaint—the exact place of the occurrence, the date, the time of day, the name of the car line, the number of the car, or the number of the conductor. Your complaint may deal with crowding, intervals between cars, ventilation, temperature, failures to stop at corners.

When possible, get witnesses to corroborate your assertions. Sign your full name and address, and mail all complaints to STRAPHANGERS' DEPT., THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

THE TRIBUNE'S campaign for the relief of Chicago's straphangers will result in an early investigation of this city's traffic evils by the state utilities commission.

Chairman James E. Quan of the commission, before leaving for Springfield last night, announced that upon the receipt of a petition for relief he will at once arrange a sitting of the commission to be held in Chicago for the purpose of hearing testimony from users of street car lines.

Legal notice of ten days must be given by the commission to the defendant after receipt of the petition before hearings can be begun. It is certain that by the time the investigation can be started a large number of witnesses will have been listed.

Quan Outlines Procedure. Upon receipt of THE TRIBUNE Chairman Quan outlined the subjects which may properly be included in the petition of complaint. He stated the petition should be specific, giving actual cases of overcrowding on the respective lines. The commission also may consider cases of bad ventilation, cold cars, lack of sufficient supervisors to handle the traffic, and irregularity in schedules. "We have ample jurisdiction in this kind of situation," explained Chairman Quan. "If upon investigation, we find that the public is not getting the service that it is entitled to we can insist upon service."

Early Hearing Planned. An elaborate petition is unnecessary. A single name is sufficient, providing that the complaint is clear and specifically sets forth the items of the complaint.

Upon receipt of such a petition I shall docket the case for the earliest possible hearing commensurate with the legal requirements of notice and our present booklet. I am of the opinion that it may be possible to hear some testimony in Chicago as early as Jan. 11.

When the testimony is heard from both sides we shall be glad to supplement it with investigations of our own. It is our function to see that the public gets proper service."

Council Action Stirred Up. Another angle of attack upon the traction problem resulting from the widespread publicity given by THE TRIBUNE is scheduled to be made apparent at tonight's meeting of the city council. A number of resolutions are under consideration by various aldermen.

Ald. Eugene H. Block, chairman of the committee on local transportation, announced he will ask the council to direct the finance committee to include in the 1915 budget an appropriation for legal expenses in carrying the traction service cases into court.

Chairman Block in announcing his intention to procure a court decision on the "reasonableness" of the demands of the council, said in the event the court decided in favor of the council, as he believes any court will, that "it will be

### THE STRAPHANGER IS LIKE A LION WHEN DENOUNCING "MILITARISM" IN EUROPE



"LOOK AT THAT! VICTIMS OF MILITARISM! HERDED TOGETHER LIKE A LOT OF SHEEP! HOW LONG WILL THEY TOLERATE SUCH A CONDITION?"

"WHY DON'T THEY ASSERT THEMSELVES? WHY DON'T THEY KNOW WHAT THEY'RE FIGHTING ABOUT? WHY DON'T THEY REBEL? YOU BET I WOULD IF I WERE OVER THERE!"

### BUT HE IS LIKE A SHEEP WHEN ENDURING "COMMERCIALISM" IN CHICAGO



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### MYSTERIOUS 'J.Z.' VICTIM OF CRAGIN STREET MURDER

Wears Diamond Engagement Ring and Has Dance Tickets.

A man, whose age was about 25, who was a member of the Catholic church, who wore good clothing, who probably was an officer of some Chicago club, and whose initials were "J. Z." was shot and killed last night in lonely Cragin street.

"J. Z." was murdered—perhaps an enemy—escaped unseen.

The shooting occurred at about 7:30 o'clock at Kilbourne avenue and Nevada street. Three shots were fired. At least that many shots were heard by Knut G. Torkelson, who found the body.

Sees No One Near.

Torkelson, who reached the corner less than a minute after the shots were fired, told the Cragin police he had seen no other living person near the scene of the crime. To reporters the police told the same story, yet in the original message flashed in from the outlying station to headquarters it was stated the shooting was done by "two men, who escaped."

That robbery was the motive for the shooting is doubted, for on one of the victim's fingers was a diamond ring. There was a ruby pin in his tie and \$20.14 in his pocket. If a holdup man shot "J. Z." the police point out, he must have been an amateur who had fled without seeking to profit by his crime.

"J. Z." had long black hair, which dropped over his collar, and was smooth shaven. He was about 5 feet 8 inches in height and weighed 160 pounds.

Hears Shot; Sees Body.

Torkelson was in his home at 4508 Nevada avenue when he heard the three shots. He ran out into the street, but at first saw no one. Then, as his eyes became accustomed to the darkness, he made out a shape lying on the sidewalk at the corner.

By the time Torkelson reached the corner the victim was dead. Torkelson telephoned the alarm to the police.

"Lyric B. A." Grew.

In the man's pockets were found sixteen complimentary tickets for a dance in Schoenhofen hall at Milwaukee and Ashland avenues on New Year's night by the "Lyric B. A." The organization proved to be the Lyric Benevolent association.

There was a meeting of the association in progress in Schoenhofen hall when the police got into communication with the manager. In the midst of the audacious speculation as to whom the gunman's victim might be, one of the members started for Cragin. But when he got there he could not identify the body. He had never seen the man before, he told the police.

"J. Z." Initials in Hat.

Clew No. 2 consisted of the initials in the man's hat—a new one. The initials were "J. Z."

### McAdoo Praises Stability of U. S. in Trade Crisis

Sees "Tremendous Era of Prosperity Next Year After Reaction."

ON WAY TO THE FAIR

W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, was at the Blackstone yesterday. "I have no news to give out," he said, "and don't wish to be formally interviewed. My wife and I are on our way to San Diego to attend the opening of the exposition there and will spend only a few hours in Chicago."

The secretary, however, enthused over the rapidly returning prosperity of the country, which he predicted in answer to a question about business conditions.

Signs of Reaction.

"I consider it phenomenal that this country should have gone through such a period of business stagnation without a panic," the secretary said in substance. "But everywhere are the signs of a reaction. I look to a tremendous era of prosperity next year. The tide has turned and conditions are already greatly improved over what they were six months ago. We are going to have the greatest period of prosperity we have ever seen."

"What effect has the railroad freight rate increase had in Chicago?" he asked. "I am receiving reports from all over the country which show that the rate increase and the organization of the reserve banks have done much toward steadying business conditions."

War in Some Ways a Benefit.

"How about the effect of the European war?" he was asked. "Any war is injurious to the world, yet we have reached the point where the present war is in some ways an actual benefit. Ever since it began we have unconsciously begun to economize, more so than we did during the financial stringency which preceded it. This saving of our capital resources is now resulting to our good, for we are in a position to go ahead with the expansion of our commercial enterprises. We can assist in the rebuilding of Europe, yet our greatest prosperity must come from the development of our own industries."

Mr. McAdoo left with Mrs. McAdoo, the president's youngest daughter, on the 8 o'clock Santa Fe train.

FIVE LOSE THEIR LIVES AS INSTITUTE BURNS.

Scores of Men, Women, and Children Taken Down Ladders at Cambridge, Mass., City Home.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 27.—At least five inmates of the Cambridge City home lost their lives when fire completely burned out the three-story stone structure on Tannery street tonight. Firemen at a late hour were searching the ruins for possible additional bodies.

The five which were recovered were so badly burned that identification was impossible until the roll of inmates could be checked up. Apparently two of the bodies were those of women.

Scores of men, women, and children were taken down ladders. Many were so seriously burned or affected by smoke that they were taken to hospitals.

There was much suffering from the intense cold until nearby residents opened their houses to the unfortunate victims.

### 129,000 IDLE MEN MEAN CITY LOSS OF \$18,000,000

Board Prepares for Council Tonight Estimate of Economic Waste.

Economic waste due to unemployment in Chicago during January, February, and March of 1915, will total more than \$17,973,700. The number of "employable unemployed" will reach 129,000 men.

These estimates are contained in the unemployment report of the Chicago municipal markets commission made public yesterday. It will be presented to the city council tonight.

One of the chief "emergency" recommendations is the appointment of an advisory committee of ten responsible business men, in accordance with the suggestion of THE TRIBUNE. The three important remedies advocated by the report are an efficient municipal employment agency, public work for the unemployed, and unemployment insurance. These features of the report have been summarized by Henry M. Hyde in THE TRIBUNE.

Number of Idle.

The number of "employable unemployed" in Chicago during January, February, and March of 1915, will total more than \$17,973,700. The number of "employable unemployed" will reach 129,000 men.

"This amount," says the report, "under the present wasteful organization of industry and business is a direct loss to the stored up labor of society, generally known as capital, and will decrease the surplus wealth of the entire community by \$17,973,700."

Urges Delays on Public Work.

Special stress is laid on the need for postponing municipal work until periods of business depression in order to relieve unemployment. The commission says: "The senseless plan pursued by public officials of increasing public work during prosperous and favorable business conditions, made relatively easy by the greater increase in taxes and other municipal revenues during such time, should be discarded."

"The municipal treatment of the problem of unemployment in Chicago, as in all other cities, in this particular is likewise inconsistent, inefficient, and lacking in organic action. Chicago handles the problem of the unemployed according to its own conjectures, regardless of any planned or intelligent system. It should not be difficult for the city of Chicago to formulate a systematic, methodical, regular, and well thought out plan for combating the problem of unemployment."

Urges Jobs in Reserve.

Some of the conclusions of the report are: "The present prevailing unemployment in the city is not entirely due to the war, but is rather a chronic, constant result of the maladjustment of industry and trade."

"It is the duty of the city to provide for its unemployed an honorable means of earning a livelihood."

"Reserve or sinking funds should be maintained by the city, set aside as a trust fund to be released upon public works and improvements during unusual business and industrial depression."

"A great deal can be done by private and public employers in keeping unemployment at a minimum by the adoption of a policy of part or short time work. Vocational training and trade schools should be established by the board of education."

"The city should promote insurance against unemployment."

### Milk and Hymns Pitted Against Wine and Tango

Churches Dispute Cafes' Sway of New Year's Eve Celebrations.

WARN OF LOOP'S LURE

Cocktails, oysters, soup, entrée, roast salad, dessert, demi tasse, roquefort, cigarette, wine, cabaret, more wine, tango, more wine, one-step, wine, cabaret, wine again, headache, flattened pocketbook.

OR Sandwiches, cake, ice cream, milk, hymns, more ice cream, more hymns, more ice cream, ad lib.

Which is your choice? Which shall be the physical concomitants of your New Year's eve celebration? In any case in town you can get the one set; in almost any church you will be able to get the other.

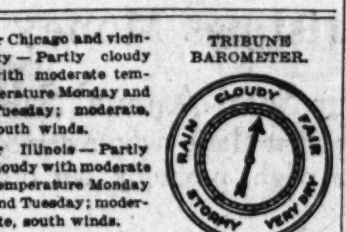
For the churches, acting on a suggestion sent out yesterday by the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church, are going to dispute the usual New Year's monopoly of the restaurants and cafes. Instead of liquor, wine, tobacco, rich food, all night carousing, "streets of Cairo" dancing, and ribald singing, the churches will ask the public to celebrate the passing of the old year "in a Christian spirit and manner"—and they will provide the opportunity.

The young people sent out their suggestion in a circular letter prepared by the all-Chicago committee of the Epworth league, and signed by J. L. Horsley, chairman of the committee on civic righteousness.

"The mayor has already granted the same rule for liquor selling as he permitted last year," runs the letter, "and, of course, the cafes will do all they can to get folks to go downtown."

THE WEATHER.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1914.



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### WILSON SCORED ON WAR CHARGES AT BIG MEETING

Three Thousand in Baltimore Show Pro-German Sentiments.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Extremely bitter were the criticisms passed upon the national administration by speakers at a big meeting held today under the auspices of the Independent Citizens' union, and which had been called for the furtherance of American neutrality. A number of Irishmen were present, and ex-State Senator Peter Campbell, an Irishman, presided.

Alphonse G. Koebler and John Dever, both of New York, were the prominent speakers. Local speakers hammered the British without mercy and then attacked the president and secretary of state, who were, by inference, charged with incompetency and weakness.

Pro-German Sentiment Rules. It was a distinctly pro-German gathering, and every reference to the opponents of the allies was heartily applauded. Mr. Koebler took for his text, "Peace and Neutrality." The war, he said, was one for dollars and cents, England wanting to smash Germany so it could continue the "feudal" commerce.

He then proceeded to criticize in turn the McKinley, Taft, and Wilson administrations, all of which, he said, had played into the hands of Great Britain. Of the Wilson administration he said it had differed to England right along, instancing the suppression of the wireless station which Germany used and permitting England to use the cable without the messages being censored.

There were over 3,000 persons at the meeting. Mayor Preston made an address, but he was careful to avoid particularity, saying that the United States owes so much to both the Germans and to the English that the strictest line of neutrality should be maintained.

Resolutions were adopted calling upon congress to put a stop to exportation of munitions of war.

Peace Congress Called For. New York, Dec. 27.—As one of the first steps in a contemplated world-wide peace movement, resolutions asking the congress of the United States to call a world congress at the close of the war in Europe were adopted at a meeting held in the Metropolitan temple here tonight.

"We, assembled here tonight in the cause of peace," the resolutions read, "do earnestly and prayerfully petition the congress of the United States to call a conference of the world's nations at the close of the war to meet and take some adequate action respecting disarmament and the establishing of a court of arbitral justice and the creation of an international police force to enforce the decrees of the court and thus prevent a repetition of the horrors of war."

The meeting was called by the International Peace forum.

CULTISTS INJURED BY BOMB.

Mystic Wrecks San Francisco Temple—Kills Himself and Wounds Four Others.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27.—A mystic named Louis Vavara killed himself, wounded a swami and three disciples, and wrecked the temple in which they were worshipping by exploding a bomb at the afternoon service today. All the injured will recover.

When Vavara entered the temple he walked across the room and threw his hat, containing a bomb, at the feet of the swami. Nothing happened, so he bounced the hat three times on the platform ledge. The third time there was an explosion which blew him clear across the room. He died while being taken to a hospital.

The worshippers fled.

### Death Outruns City Red Tape on New Hospital

Wife Puts Her Tubercular Husband on Train and Turns On Gas.

EYED PHTHISIS WARDS

Edward Hendry and Rose, his wife, waited patiently for the city of Chicago to get through with all the political preliminaries and to build its million-dollar sanitarium for victims of the terrible twins among human afflictions—tuberculosis and poverty.

Some day the sanitarium will be opened—it is almost completed now—but the Hendrys will not be benefited by it.

If the Hendrys had wanted that sort of charity their case at some time in the last few months might have been built upon something like this:

WEST SIDE. Mrs. X.—Married woman living alone in small flat in house on back lot, suffering from tuberculosis; husband also tubercular, in stage of disease so advanced he had to go to free sanitarium in Colorado. Needed: Wholesome food, medical attendance, fresh air, sunlight—and a practical way to reunite couple.

But the Hendrys didn't go to the United Charities for aid. They just waited for the city to build its sanitarium, and they waited too long.

Advised to Go to Colorado. Two years ago a physician advised the husband to go to Colorado, taking his wife, if possible. Mrs. Hendry's case, he pointed out, had not developed to a stage where a change of climate was vital. The doctor suggested that if Hendry could not or would not go to Colorado, he might have a good chance to recover in some local sanitarium, going through the curative sanitarium routine daily for months.

The doctor might as well have prescribed a voyage around the world as the months in the sanitarium. Nor did the Hendrys have money enough to carry both to Colorado. The husband might have gone west alone, but he was no more eager for the separation than Rose.

Some one told the Hendrys the city was going to build a free sanitarium soon, and they resolved to wait.

Ordered Out at Once. Eight months ago Hendry saw the doctor again. "You get right out to Colorado," ordered the physician. "You'll die if you don't. It's a matter of weeks now, I tell you. You're suffering almost suicide by staying here."

"But the city is going—," began the sufferer. "You'd better not wait for anything the city is going to do," interrupted the doctor. "You get to Colorado as quick as you can."

So Hendry went. Three weeks ago Hendry came back to Chicago, a bit improved. From that day of his return Hendry began to fail rapidly. He told his wife he feared he could not wait for the city to act.

"But I can't bear to be separated from you again," said Rose. "It would kill me."

Takes Him to Train. Nevertheless, after a conference with the doctor, Rose changed her mind. She told Hendry it would be better for him, perhaps, to go back to Colorado. Saturday she took him to the train.

Again, when she got back to the house on the back lot, Rose refused a potential invitation to go to live in the house that faced the street. Yesterday morning Rose was not stirring at the usual time. Her brother-in-law, George Hendry, walked across to the back lot house to see if anything was wrong. He found Rose dead in bed. She had closed the door and window of her bedroom and turned on the gas.

### BRITISH BRAVE GERMAN MINES OFF NAVY BASE

Raid on Cuxhaven Fails; Novel Clash Lasts for an Hour.

ONLY ONE LIFE LOST.

### WAR NEWS OF LAST 24 HOURS

BRITISH raid on German ports Christmas day resulted in the most spectacular battle in history. Hydroplanes, aeroplanes, Zeppelins, warships and submarines were engaged; one British aviator lost his life.

GERMANS and Russians engage in artillery duel along fortified lines before Warsaw. Russians drive Austrians back in southern Poland and Galicia.

PARIS and Berlin reports agree that allies are continuing their offensive along whole west line.

SERBIAN battleship shows how Austrians and Serbs fought for weeks in subterranean warfare. Small peninsula a mass of trenches and caves.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Dec. 28, 3:54 a. m.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says he learns from Hamburg that considerable damage was caused at Cuxhaven by the British air raid.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Assisted by light cruisers, destroyers, and submarines, seven British naval armaments, plotting aeroplanes, made a daring attack Christmas day on the German naval base at Cuxhaven, at the mouth of the Elbe.

Six of the armaments returned safely, but the seventh, Commander Hewlett, son of Maurice Hewlett, the novelist, it is feared, has been lost, as his machine was found off Heligoland wrecked.

According to reports the British raid on Cuxhaven lasted for about an hour, but the atmosphere was so thick it was difficult for the armaments to achieve their purpose, despite the excellent organization of the operation.

Novel Battle Is Staged. The enterprises of the British navy in thus attempting to "dig out" the German fleet brought about a battle between the most modern of war machines. The British squadron, including the light cruisers Arethusa and Undaunted, which have been engaged in previous exploits on the German coast, was attacked by Zeppelins, aeroplanes, and submarines.

By rapid maneuvering the ships were able to avoid the submarines, while the Zeppelins found the fire of the cruisers too dangerous for them to keep up the fight.

German Fire Inaccurate. The German aeroplanes dropped bombs, which, according to the British account, fell harmlessly into the sea. The Germans, however, claim to have hit two destroyers and their convoy, the latter being set afire.

The British ships remained in the vicinity for three hours without being attacked by any surface warships, and picked up three of the seven pilots and their planes. Three others were picked up by submarines, but their machines were sunk. Commander Hewlett, it is thought, was drowned.

Official Statement on Raid. The official press bureau gave out the following statement regarding the raid: "On Friday, Dec. 25, the German warships lying in Schilling along of Cuxhaven, were attacked by seven aeroplanes piloted by Flight Commanders Oliver, Hewlett, Bom, and Kilner, Flight Lieuts. Miley and Edwards, and Sublieut. Blackburn."

The attack was delivered in daylight, starting from a point in the vicinity of Heligoland. The aeroplanes were escorted by a light cruiser and destroyer force, together with submarines.

German Aircraft Get Busy. "As these ships were seen by the Germans from Heligoland two Zeppelins and three or four hostile aeroplanes and several hostile submarines attacked them. "It was necessary for the British ships to remain in the neighborhood to pick up the returning armaments, and a naval combat



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## AUSTRIAN BELIEF IN SERB DEFEAT BRINGS DISASTER

Servians Turn After Being Driven Back and Rout Overconfident Foe.

LONDON, Dec. 28, 2:30 a. m.—The Daily Telegraph's Sarajevo correspondent, under date of Dec. 19, sends a description of the defeat of the Austrians at the hands of the Servians which culminated in the recapture by the Servians of Belgrade.

"The former successes of the Austrians against the Servians," the correspondent says, "had begun to breed a mood of desperation among the officers of the Servian army as well as among the soldiers, but the Servian headquarters staff worked miracles in averting a dangerous spread of this fear that it would be useless to struggle longer against fate."

"The Servian headquarters became aware that the Austro-Hungarian forces were beginning to show signs of disintegration and exhaustion. Servians Begin New Advance. Headquarters believed the right moment for a decisive blow was at hand, but recognizing the extreme difficulty of doing anything with their small army the Servian commanders resolved to concentrate their rather scattered forces on a line more southward on the hills around Tabor."

"The Austrians, seeing this retreat, evidently supposed that the Servian resistance was completely broken. When the Servian general, Maschitch, on Dec. 3 ordered a general attack the enemy was taken by surprise. While the Austrians posted among the hills and dales used their artillery ineffectively the Servians, now well supplied with ammunition, attacked from the front and wings vigorously. The Servian infantry also worked terrible havoc in the Austrian fighting lines and on their rear."

Austrian Retreat Becomes Rout. "The leading Austrians believed the Servian forces had been increased tenfold. Despite the overwhelming number of the Austrians, their lines were broken, and after ten hours of most desperate resistance they began a retreat, hoping to be more fortunate the next day. But they were given no respite."

"Always, before the enemy's infantry could be deployed for fighting on a new position, the Servian infantry was creeping beneath the enemy's batteries. The Austro-Hungarian resistance was broken before it had well begun. Their retreat became a panic-stricken flight in which transports and wounded and guns and material were abandoned wholesale. In ten days the Servian victory over five Austrian army corps was complete."

Armies Struggle Under Ground. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) METROVICA, Hungary, Nov. 22.—[Correspondence.]—The southern theater of the European war had its "Yankee and west Flanders"—a terrain the possession of which meant much to the adversaries. Before the Austro-Hungarian army could make headway against Serbia it was necessary to make the Mlava district, and before this could be invaded the Parancina peninsula, in the Sava north of the Drina's mouth, had to be taken.

Towards the end of October the Parancina was finally occupied, after a desperate struggle, and from that time on the advance of the Austro-Hungarian troops, while slow, made steady headway. Valjevo and Kragujevac, the last fortified position of the Serbs, was in their hands.

Battle Over Small Area. The area of the Parancina is approximately two and one-half square miles. Today its level surface is furrowed by trenches, redoubts, bomb proofs, and covered and open passages from one trench to another, the whole locality having the appearance of a tremendous maze, and in some parts the impression is conveyed that a whole underground city had existed there at one time.

In many places the trenches are fifteen yards apart, and in only a few instances are they separated by more than fifty yards—elegant testimony of the severity of the struggle for their possession. So well constructed were the trenches, shelter ditches, and bomb proofs that field artillery was useless, and so well defended were they by the Serbs that every attempt by the Austro-Hungarians to take them by infantry attacks resulted in terrible slaughter.

Engage in Underground Warfare. In the end a practice common in the wars of the middle ages had to be resorted to—countermining. The Serbs had established themselves to a depth of five to nine feet, had dug tunnels from one position to another, and the field artillery of the Austrians was useless. But the Austrians sappers dug deeper tunnels at right angles to the Servian trenches and penetrated through which their infantry would advance under cover of night. In this manner ground was gained one day to be lost again, perhaps, the following day by a similar maneuver of the Serbs.

For about six weeks this subterranean war continued. It was ended by the bringing up of heavy mortar batteries by the Austrians. Many of the Austrian shells fell into the Servian trenches and killed or maimed every soldier in them. Men Make Trenches Comfortable. Everywhere the men adopted efforts to make themselves comfortable. Adjoining trenches one finds small caves whose floors are still littered with straw and hay, on which the men slept. While during the day it was fatal to show the location of a trench by the smoke of a fire, the men seem to have managed to get a warm meal at night. Many of the caves show fireplaces.

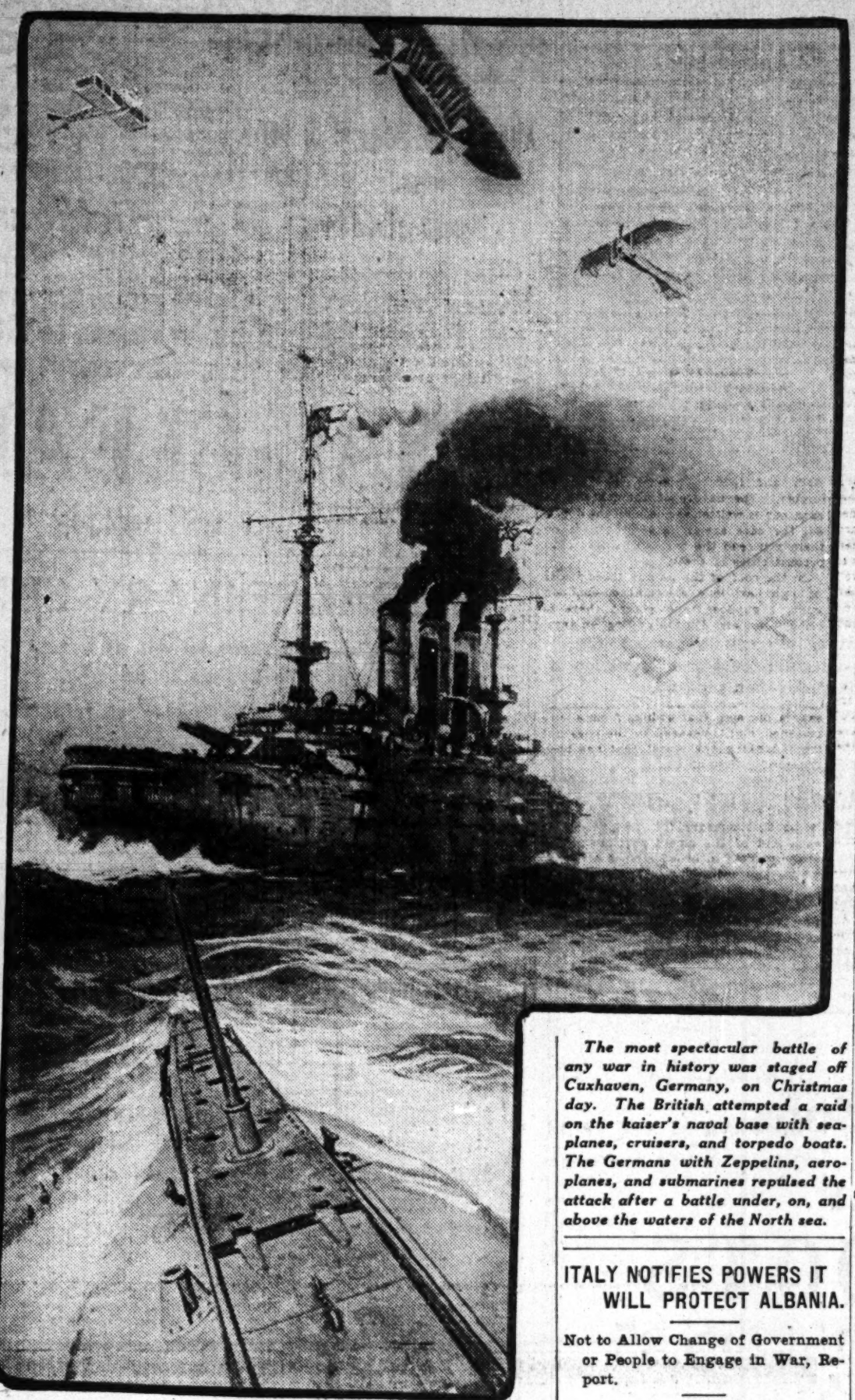
One large underground had at least four barber shops and three baths—used, it is supposed, by the Servian officers. Gradually the Serb inhabitants of the Mlava are returning to their ruined homes. Little is left of their live stock.

DOMREMY NOT DESTROYED. Village Where Joan of Arc Was Born Bombed by Germans, but Still Stands.

(BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.) PARIS, Dec. 27.—Domremy, the birthplace of Joan of Arc, has not been destroyed by the Germans, although the report of the bombardment of that village has been repeatedly announced.

## Airships, Submarines, Cruisers, Aeroplanes and Destroyers in World's Most Spectacular Battle.

(Drawn by Tribune Artist.)



The most spectacular battle of any war in history was staged off Cuxhaven, Germany, on Christmas day. The British attempted a raid on the Kaiser's naval base with sea planes, cruisers, and torpedo boats. The Germans with Zeppelins, aeroplanes, and submarines repulsed the attack after a battle under, on, and above the waters of the North sea.

## ITALY NOTIFIES POWERS IT WILL PROTECT ALBANIA.

Not to Allow Change of Government or People to Engage in War, Report.

(BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.) ROME, Dec. 27.—It is said that the Italian foreign office has notified the powers that Italy is determined that the deliberations of the London conference in connection with Albania shall be unconditional and respected.

Hence it will not tolerate the slightest attempt against the territorial integrity, independence, or neutrality of Albania. Italy will not allow a change of government, and will prevent the inhabitants from participating in war.

The present revolution, the note continues, obviously was provoked to create complications, but unless these complications are averted Italy will exercise liberty of action towards the restoration of order, despite the lack of interest of some of the signatory powers of the London conference.

Albanian Ruler to Fight. BARI, Italy, Dec. 27.—Advice received here from Albania is to the effect that King Zog has decided to fight. He has gathered 8,000 soldiers and marched against the Albanian rebels, intending to engage them in a decisive battle.

CZAR DENIES ISLAND GIFT. Russia Asserts It Has Not Ceded Half of Sakhalin Land to Japan for Heavy Guns.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 27.—The Russian government has authorized the official news agency to deny in the most categorical manner the statement that Russia has ceded to Japan half the island of Sakhalin in exchange for heavy artillery. It is asserted that the report is absolutely unfounded.

## TURKS WINNERS ON LAND AND SEA

Claim Victories in Caucasus as Well as in Clashes with Russ Ships.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, Dec. 28, 2:38 a. m.—An official communication issued Sunday says: "The Turkish forces are advancing along the Caucasian front. There is no truth in the Russian official report that the Hamidieh has been torpedoed at Sebastopol."

"One of our warships on Dec. 24 met a Russian squadron composed of five battleships, two cruisers, ten destroyers, and three mine layers. The Turkish ship, single handed, during the night attacked and sank the two mine layers Oleg and Athos. Two Russian officers and thirty sailors were rescued and taken prisoners."

Simultaneously another portion of our fleet successfully bombarded Batumi. On Dec. 23, in the forenoon, two of our ships offered battle to the Russian fleet, which retreated to Sebastopol."

100 Turk Officers Seized. (BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.) BRINDISI, Dec. 27.—News has reached here from Constantinople to the effect that 100 Turkish military officers were arrested at the Ottoman capital on Dec. 22, charged with complicity in an anti-German plot. The fate of the men arrested is not known.

Turk Troops to Bosphorus. ROME, Dec. 27.—The Turkish military authorities have removed the troops and artillery from Adrianople and are sending them to defend the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

ITALIAN CRUISER TO HELP U. S. IN SYRIA IF NECESSARY. Order Given from Rome to Assist North Carolina in Event of Further Disturbances.

ROME, Dec. 27.—Instructions have been sent to the Italian cruiser Calabria now at Beirut, Syria, to assist the United States cruiser North Carolina if the necessity should arise as the result of further demonstrations against the departure of Europeans from Turkish territory. The cruiser Tennessee, the fuel ship Vulcan, and the gunboat Scorpion of the United States navy, which also are looking for Mediterranean, are ready to assist to any place where they are needed, according to reports received here.

According to a dispatch from Athens the cruiser North Carolina recently threatened to use its guns as the result of an attack by a mob on the captain and first officer of the American steamer Virginia, which sought to aid British and French nationals.

## MORALS COURT PARASITES' PLOT, WOMAN ASSERTS

Huldah Potter-Loomis Gives Hearers at Open Forum Some Daring Views.

"The vice commission is a vicious commission. The morals court is the result of a deeply laid plot formed by the three parasites of society—priests, lawyers, and doctors."

"Every woman has the right of the control of her own self. She can bestow favors to whomsoever she will and the state has no right to interfere. If the law makes the age of 18 the age of consent, the law has no right to deny the privilege to a woman to give consent according to her own choice."

"Children born out of wedlock should be supported by the state and the mother cared for at public expense. These were some of the statements made last evening by Huldah L. Potter-Loomis at the open forum in the Mascolo temple."

Mrs. Potter-Loomis spoke on the subject, "Our Immoral Morals Court."

No Official Escapes. "I wish Judge Olson was here," she said; "I would like to tell him these things to his face."

"The vice commission has demonstrated its right to the name. Vice is its proper name. It has brought on a veritable reign of terror. The morals court is based on notions of the sixteenth century, when authority ruled over individual rights, and not of the twentieth century, when people are supposed to think for themselves and to regulate their own morals. Any legislative body or any court which invades the rights of the individual is itself immoral."

After laying down the fundamental principle that no tribunal has a right to sit in judgment on questions of morals, she particularly as to the fitness of Chicago officials to exercise this right, even if the principle of right were accepted.

Police Get Their Share. "Are the police, the detectives, and the inspectors a fit company of men to sit in judgment on the morals of women? If they were asked, 'Let him that is without sin cast the first stone' there wouldn't be any of them left to do any stone throwing."

"The only remedy is in destroying the morals court root and branch. She charged the detectives employed by the morals court with deceiving girls into hotels for vicious purposes and of manufacturing evidence to support the claims they frame up. She also charged the judges have knowledge that these things are so, and therefore are parties to the wrongs committed."

"A morals court means simply another position for some man," she said. "A psychopathic laboratory means a man with a \$3,000 job and an assistant with salary unnamed."

Says Women Are Ignorant of Truth. "Some of the women's clubs have defended the morals court, but they have done it in ignorance of its consequences. No one has the right to determine with whom I may gratify my desires any more than it has to determine with whom I shall eat."

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## POSTAL BILL AID FOR OFFICE HERE

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(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—If the postoffice appropriation bill as it now stands in the house is enacted into law there will be many changes in the Chicago postoffice, all of which will benefit the employees there.

The most changes will come in the supervisory positions, which will be reclassified along lines suggested by Representative Madden of Chicago, a Republican member of the committee.

The measure proposes a reclassification of the supervisory grades according to the receipts of the office. As the receipts at Chicago are the largest in the country, there will be the largest benefit to the Chicago postoffice receipts represent about one-twelfth of the income of the entire postoffice department.

Madden Talks of Change. In discussing the changes in the law which will be made with the enactment of the bill, Congressman Madden said: "The bill proposes to classify supervisory officers (the men who manage), and increases the compensation of these men so that such men as the superintendent of delivery and the superintendent of mails in the Chicago office will receive \$3,500 annually instead of \$3,200, and men below this rank will have equal opportunities for promotion."

While Chicago has only one postoffice officially, it has fifty-one in fact, for there are many stations throughout the city, each of which is equal to a postoffice in many of our larger cities. These stations are managed by superintendents who are responsible and report to the postmaster.

The salaries of these men range from \$1,800 to \$2,000. The pending bill makes it possible for them to go up as high as \$2,800, depending upon the receipts of the office, which they are charged with the responsibility of superintending, and the number of men in such office.

Help for Special Clerks. "In the special clerks class the number is to be decided by the receipts also, and in the future will be possible for this class of clerks to receive compensation ranging from \$1,300 to \$2,000 instead of from \$1,300 to \$1,400 as heretofore. The Chicago office employs about 7,000 men and promotions in that office will represent one-twelfth of the promotions of the country."

"It is also proposed to make the work of the clerks and carriers and the railway mail clerks interchangeable with the consent of the men, and as the compensation in the railway mail service is greater than in the ordinary service, opportunities will be afforded for men who desire to be transferred to the railway mail service of receiving the higher compensation which that service offers."

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## PETIT BACKS UP ATTACK ON HOYNE BY SCHUETTLER

Judge Calls State's Attorney Responsible for Small Fines for Gamblers.

State's Attorney Hoyne last night issued a statement in which he said that the interview attacking Assistant Chief Schuetzler was untrue. Judge Pett said: "I was talking with several newspaper men on Christmas day," he said. "After I had finished a statement I looked them a bit about the police. That statement was taken seriously by the City News Bureau and was printed by some of the newspapers."

"I do not want to make any charge against any police official that I cannot back up, and I have no quarrel to pick with Chief Schuetzler. He and I have been friends for fifteen years."

However, the state's attorney's statement did not set at rest the controversy. Judge Adeler J. Pett corroborated the charges of Assistant Chief Schuetzler that State's Attorney Hoyne was directly responsible for the small fines which the Mont Tennes gamblers received a few weeks ago.

Same Men Indicted in 1913. "These gamblers were indicted about a year and a half ago," Judge Pett said. "Several months ago I was over in the Criminal court as an emergency judge. These cases were on my call at that time. The assistant state's attorney said that they were temporarily then and I permitted it."

"About two weeks ago I noticed the same gambling cases on my call along with some blind pig cases. When they came up Assistant State's Attorney Sullivan asked me if I were going to take these cases up. I told him that I wasn't going to pass gambling cases; that if they were the call I was going to try them and he had better bring in the witnesses."

"He said that Assistant Chief Schuetzler had asked the indictments more than a year ago. I told him to call Schuetzler in aid of disposing of the cases. Assistant State's Attorney Sullivan said he had orders to let the men off with a \$25 fine. Schuetzler said he wouldn't be a party to any agreement; that he was a policeman and he brought the men into court and had his witnesses there ready for trial."

Orders Case to Trial. "Then an attempt was made to enter a plea of nolo contendere. I refused to permit such a plea and ordered the case to trial on the evidence. Then it was suggested that I decide what the fine should be. I told them that I would have to hear the evidence before I could decide."

"Then Mr. Sullivan left the room and went, presumably, to see Mr. Hoyne. He returned and announced that Mr. Hoyne agreed to \$50. Chief Schuetzler refused to agree at any time to any fine, and said he believed the men ought to be sent to the penitentiary."



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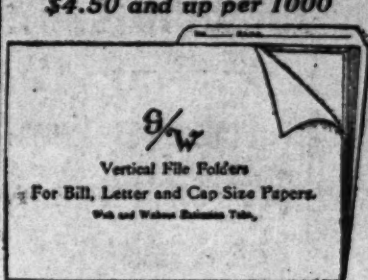
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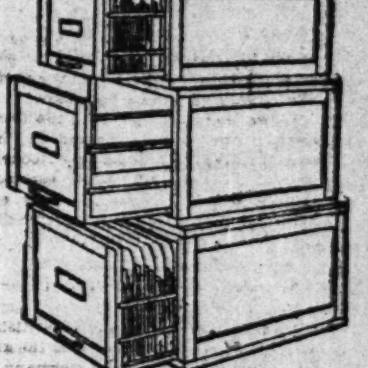


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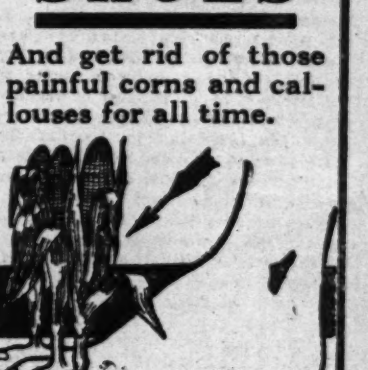
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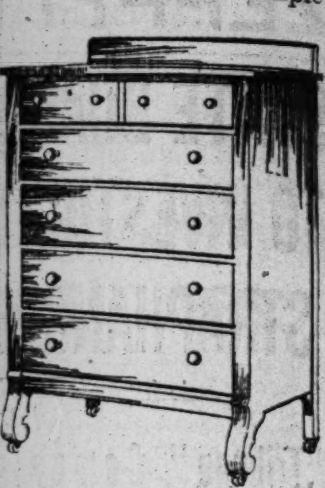
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Mahogany Chair and Rocker, tapestry, 17.75 12.75

Arts and Crafts Fumed Oak Rocker, goat skin, 22.50 14.50

Satin Brass Bed, single size, 17.00 12.00

Birdseye Maple Dresser, 40.00 29.50

Curly Birch Chiffonier, 64.00 35.00

William and Mary Mahogany Dining Chairs, 17.00 11.25

Arts and Crafts Fumed Oak Dining Table, 48 in., 19.50 15.00

Jacobean Old Oak China Cabinet, 75.00 49.00

Fumed Oak Magazine Stand, 8.00 5.50

William and Mary Fumed Oak Library Table, 52.00 39.00

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Jacobean Old Oak Bedcase, 50.00 37.50

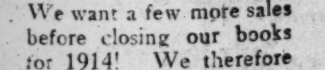
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## BORDER PEACE WITH MEXICANS HANGING FIRE

Further Conferences Necessary Before Safety of Americans Is Assured.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 22.—Now that the retirement of Gov. José Maytorena's Villistas from the state of Naco, Sonora, has made Naco, Ariz., safe, for the time being, from stray Mexican bullets, permanent safety for border towns depends at present on further conferences with Gen. Hugh L. Scott will hold with the Sonora factional leaders.

### Now Up to Washington.

It is understood the success of his mission hangs largely on Washington's answer to the plan submitted by Brig. Gen. Scott last Thursday, in which the chief of staff of the United States army is believed to have suggested the creation of a neutral strip along the border.

Gen. Hill's Carranistas command the roads to Maytorena's new camp, which is ten miles southeast of here, but Brig. Gen. Scott was promised today safe conduct through Hill's lines to Maytorena headquarters.

### All Factions Agree?

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Secretary Bryan received word unofficially tonight that the plan proposed by Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, for the preparation of firing into American territory along the Mexican border had been agreed upon by all factions.

The state department had no advice today from Mexico City, but Mr. Llorente, in charge of Villa's affairs here, said he had a telegram from Gen. Villa to the effect that harmony prevailed between Gutierrez and all the chiefs.

Llorente therefore thought the statement issued by the private secretary to Gutierrez last night charging Villa with disobedience of orders was due to a misunderstanding which could not have resulted in anything serious.

### HOLD TURBIDE PRISONER.

Mexico City, Dec. 24.—[Delayed.]—Gen. Villa tonight telegraphed officials at Chihuahua to remove Eduardo Iturbide from a northbound train and to return him a prisoner to Mexico City. Iturbide acted as governor of the federal district for a short time after the Carranza forces evacuated the capital. Upon the entrance of Zapata he was compelled to go into hiding, as his arrest was threatened. Zapata officials claim to have evidence that Iturbide forced employees of his plantation to join Huerta's army during the recent revolution, and have asked for his execution as a traitor.

### STONE TO SUCCEED BRYAN IN CABINET LATEST RUMOR.

Political Aspirations and Criticisms of His Mexican Policy Said to Be Cause of the Change.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Rumor has it that William Jennings Bryan is to retire from the cabinet, and that Senator William Joseph Stone of Missouri will be appointed secretary of state in his place. The report is that this action on the part of Mr. Bryan is prompted somewhat by the criticism of his Mexican policy, and that, moreover, he is inclined to enter the race for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1916 and must fix up his fences.

Mr. Stone is chairman of the senatorial foreign relations committee, and has always supported the foreign policies of President Wilson and Mr. Bryan. As a reward for this attitude he is to be given the portfolio of state.

The story is going abroad that President Wilson turned over to Mr. Bryan control of matters in connection with the Mexican trouble and has not interfered.

Mr. Bryan claimed familiarity with the Mexican situation and a knowledge of the Mexican people through frequent and lengthy visits in that country, and his studies of conditions which he presented in a book on Mexico.

WIELDS HATCHET ON WOMAN?

Thomas F. Carmody of 6500 South Honore street was arrested by Police-men Moore and Smith last night on charges of disorderly conduct and assault with a deadly weapon. Mrs. Catherine Kersting of 6008 South Union avenue, his sister-in-law, charges Carmody struck her on her neck with a hatchet.

## Champ Clark and His Daughter, Whose Betrothal Is Announced.



## NEWSIES OF '70S FAVOR REUNION

Flower Brothers Indorse "Old Timers' Day" to Benefit Charity.

### LAKE MASTER ON JOB.

Back in the '70s two brothers sold newspapers at Wabash avenue and Twenty-second street. It has been many years since they cried "Wuxtra," for both long since have graduated into much more profitable business.

The brothers, Thomas W. Flower of 10807 Fairfield avenue, Morgan Park, and John H. Flower, now in Alaska, however, have a yearning to take their old stand for a day, as suggested in the plan to have "the old timers" come back and vend papers for charity. John Flower will be unable to return from Alaska for the event, but his brother is willing to take the responsibility of reviving for a day their pavement partnership of forty-five years ago. Both have written Mayor Harrison their indorsement of the proposal.

"In addition to yielding a substantial sum to charity," said Thomas Flower yesterday, "I am sure the day would be a mighty happy reunion for us 'ex-urchins' who in those days, many of us, were more or less in need of charity ourselves." "Old Central hall was our headquarters, and because many important political meetings were held there we came to know many of the city's leaders. In addition, to make both ends meet, we carried a route in Prairie and Calumet avenues, then an aristocratic neighborhood, and polished boots whenever possible."

Another "old time newsie" who would like to take his part of years ago is Capt. J. R. Lynn, lake master and pilot, who once had his stand on the Clark street bridge.

Among other former "newsies" who are willing to assist are William Harris, secretary to "Ben" Johnson of the American Baseball league, and Jacob Kern, former state's attorney.

BURR M'INTOSH IS WEDDED.  
Actor, Author, and Lecturer Marries Mrs. Jean Snowden Luther on Christmas Eve.

New York, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Burr McIntosh, actor, author, photographer, and lecturer, was married on Christmas eve, it was learned today, to Mrs. Jean Snowden Luther, a widow, who has many friends in this city and Saratoga.

## DAUGHTER OF CLARK TO WED

Engagement to New Orleans Newspaper Owner Is Announced.

### MET AT BALTIMORE.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark tonight announced the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Genevieve Clark, and James M. Thomson, owner and publisher of the New Orleans Item.

The wedding will take place in the spring or early summer at Honeybrook, the Clark homestead at Bowling Green, Mo., and will mark the culmination of a romance begun at the national Democratic convention at Baltimore in 1912, where the bride-elect's father was one of the candidates for the presidential nomination.

### Couple Met at Baltimore.

Mr. Thomson, as a member of the staff of the governor of Louisiana, a state which sent a large "Champ Clark" delegation to the convention, met his bride-to-be at one of the many fêtes marking the earlier sessions of the stormy week which resulted in the nomination of Woodrow Wilson.

With her brother, Bennett Clark, Miss Clark passed the entire week in the convention city. Chaperoning her was her maternal aunt, Mrs. Anne Hamilton Pitzer, who, as a delegate from Colorado, had a seat on the floor of the convention. The acquaintance progressed rapidly through many visits made by Miss Clark to Summit Point, W. Va., where Mr. Thomson's father, Dr. Pembroke Thomson, and sister, Miss Helen Thomson, maintain the old family estate.

Thomson of Distinguished Family.  
Mr. Thomson is a member of a family distinguished since colonial times in the history of West Virginia and Virginia. Miss Clark made her debut on New Year's day, 1914.

### Found Dead in Bed.

Edward Hubert of 1854 North Talman avenue was found dead in bed yesterday in his room by Gustave Nourine, another roomer. He is believed to have died of heart disease. The body is at undertaking rooms at 2700 West North avenue.

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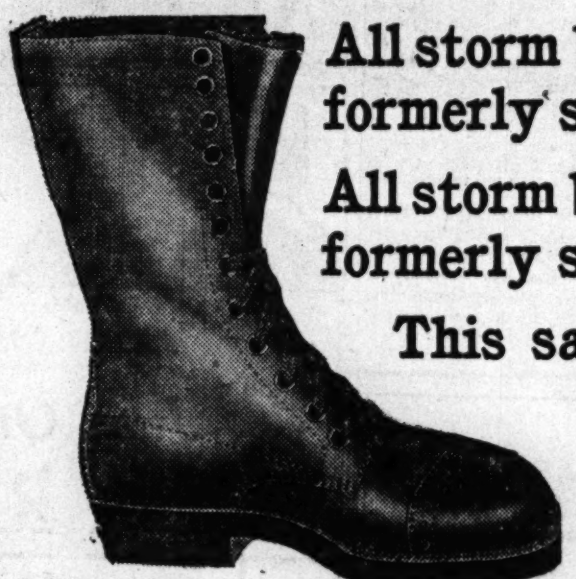
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## HOUSE COMMITTEE FAVORS TWO BATTLESHIP PLAN.

Report Probably Will Before Plan of General Board for Four Dreadnaughts a Year.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—The house committee on naval affairs expects to submit its report on the naval building program for the coming fiscal year soon after congress reconvenes.

The majority sentiment of the committee is said to be in favor of two dreadnaughts, as suggested by Secretary Daniels, and opposed to the four battleship program proposed by the general board, of which Admiral Dewey is the head.

The bill also will provide for various auxiliary craft, such as the six destroyers which Secretary Daniels asked for, one gunboat, and one oiler. The total appropriation, it is estimated, will be about \$145,000,000. Last year \$140,532,716 was allowed, exclusive of the \$4,685,000 appropriated from the proceeds of the sale of the battleships Idaho and Mississippi.

### Sends KILL GIRL.

Lillian Brown, 4 years old, died at her home, 2111 South Troy street, yesterday of burns incurred a week ago when she fell into a pail of boiling water while playing in the kitchen of her home. Her mother, who was scrubbing the floor, pulled her from the pail, but not before the girl had been scalded on the feet, legs, and body.

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\$145 American beauty velour wrap, gorgeously embroidered in gold brocade, \$60

\$150 pink velour evening cape, with fur collar, priced for the final clearance, \$65

\$195 salmon colored silk velour, hand embroidered, large flaring fur collar: white brocaded lining, now \$85

\$250 imported blue velour wrap, Kolinsky collar and cuffs with natural tails, now \$95

\$250 sapphire blue brocaded velour wrap, entire bodice and collar effect of chinchilla, \$95

\$350 imported model, taupe gray velour, silver embroidered, with large chinchilla cape effect, \$125

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95 Frocks in velvets, silks and serges. Also dancing frocks. Formerly sold as high as \$85, \$30

60 Frocks, every one an exclusive creation, suitable for dinner, afternoon or street wear, values to \$125, \$45

### FUR COATS

\$200 caracul fur coat, now \$50

\$275 Hudson seal short circular coat, Kolinsky collar and cuffs, \$125

\$475 imported model caracul coat trimmed with chinchilla, new flare skirt and belt effect, \$150

\$375 genuine undyed seal, splendidly made and trimmed, \$150

\$375 Hudson seal, imported model—extreme circular cape effect, \$150

\$575 full length moleskin coat, Hudson seal belt effect, \$175

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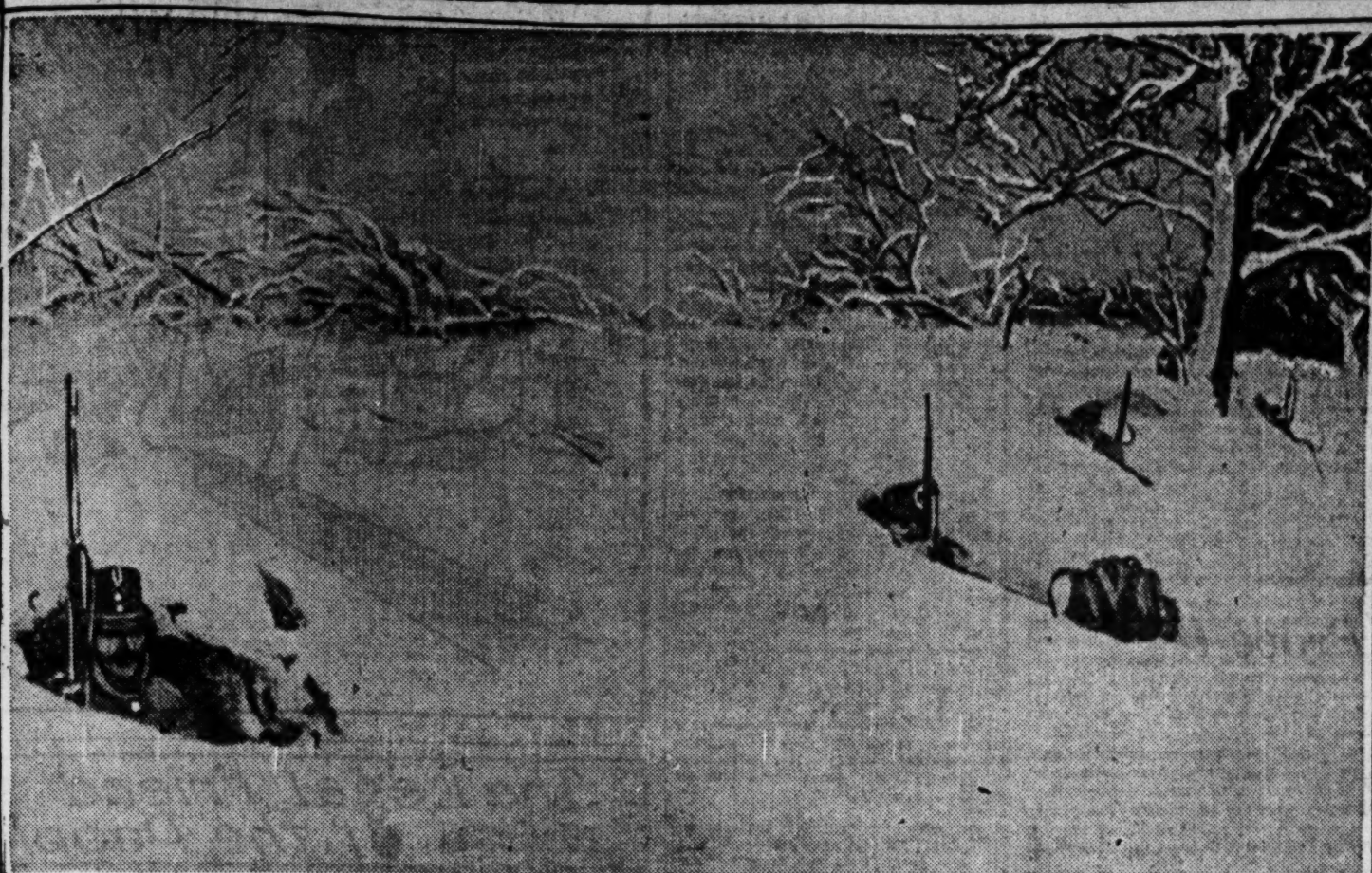
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# Winter Campaigning Brings Much Suffering to Men in Trenches.



**AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS HIDING IN SNOW HOLES**—The hardships of winter campaigning are upon all the armies in the field in Europe. Those in the eastern campaign in Poland and Galicia are facing even greater suffering than those in France and Belgium. Vast snowdrifts are covering the battlefields on which the Russians and Austrians are facing each other, and the men are "digging themselves in" to escape the fierce winds. Now that the ground is frozen solid the great drifts are being utilized for trenches.

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**TRYING TO KEEP WARM IN A SHALLOW UNCOVERED TRENCH**—The shifting front in Flanders is making the hardships of the winter campaign there more trying than along the permanently entrenched line to the south and through France to the Vosges. Along the Aisne, where practical siege operations have been going on for months, the soldiers have been able to construct covered shelters and provide small comforts for themselves. In Flanders the conflict has been swaying back and forth by constant assaults, and counter assaults, so that no shelters have been possible for any length of time. The two French soldiers are getting a little comfort from a small fire on which they are warming their scanty meal.

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**WAGING WAR IN A SNOW-CLAD COUNTRY**—Dropping from sheer exhaustion, this soldier is sleeping with the snow slowly covering him. This striking picture gives a graphic story of the hardships of winter campaigning in northern Europe. The huddled-up, desolate figure is that of an English Tommy in Belgium hugging his gun, getting a brief rest at the risk of freezing to death.

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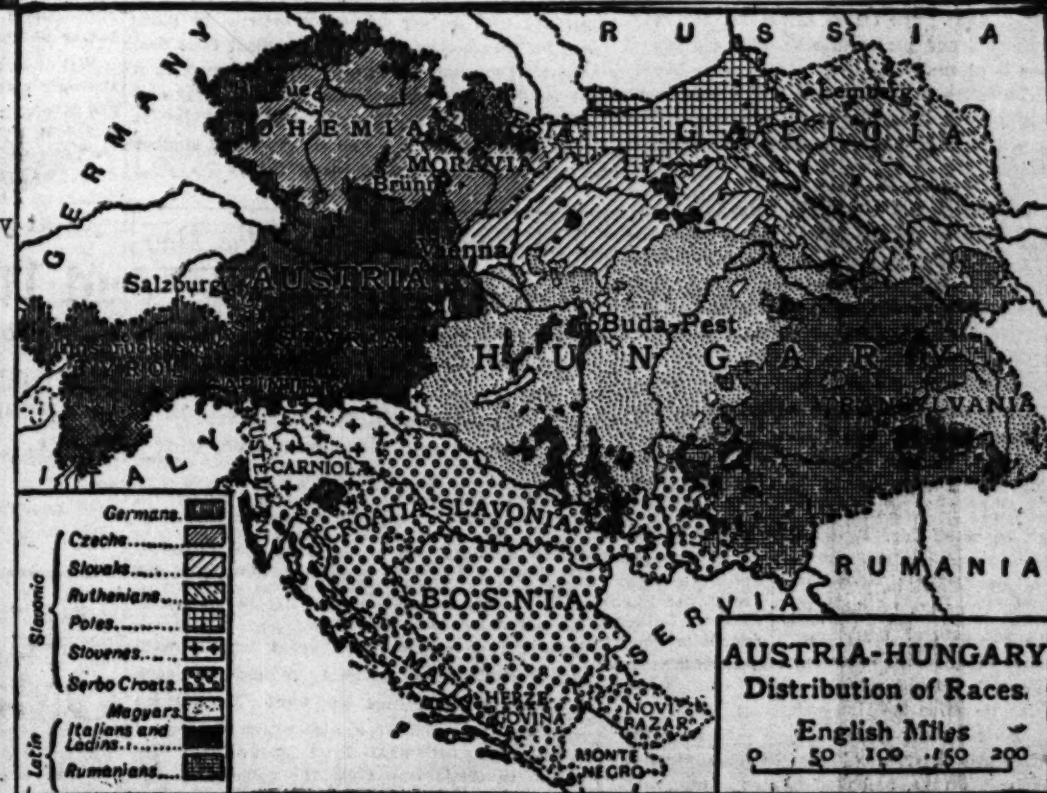
**CHRISTMAS DINNER IN THE TRENCHES**—The discomforts and misery that millions are suffering in the trenches is shown in this recent picture from the German trenches in Belgium. Two soldiers of the Kaiser are getting their dinner in the damp and cold. Since this photograph was made conditions have got worse owing to the in-creased cold and if these two men escaped the bullets of the enemy until Christmas they passed the day much the same as they did when this picture was taken.

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**CAMERONIAN OFFICER DIRECTING OPERATIONS FROM SNOW COVERED TRENCH**—Accustomed as are these hardy Scottish fighters to the rigors of a cold climate, they are standing the winter campaign better than many of the other troops with the allies. The "lean-to" over which the officer is watching his command was built for the comfort of himself and other officers.

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**AUSTRIA, HODGE-PODGE OF RACES**—No other European state contains within its borders so many nationalities as the Austrian empire. From an ethnological point of view the three leading peoples of the dual monarchy are the Hungarians or Magyars, the Germans, and the Slavs. The total population of the empire now is upwards of fifty millions, of which the Austrians contain approximately twenty-nine millions and the Hungarians twenty-one millions. The census of 1910 places the combined population at 49,212,487.

The map above shows the ethnological divisions. Owing to the proximity of the races, however, there has been much intermingling. For purposes of distinct division into races the monarchies should be taken separately.

The ethnic elements on the basis of language in Austria in 1910 were:

German	9,850,366
Czechs, Moravians, and Slovaks	6,425,953
Poles	4,807,564
Ruthenians	3,315,854
Slovenes	1,352,349
Serbian and Croatian	792,324
Italians and Ladins	705,420
Rumanians	275,115
Magyars	10,976

Racial life of the country. The Latin race is represented by the Italians, Ladins, and the Rumanians. The ethnic elements in Hungary, including Croatia and Slavonia, in 1910 were as follows:

Hungarian (Magyar)	10,650,071
Slovak	2,037,431
Rumanian	1,907,079
Ruthenian	2,000,623
Croatian	472,587
Serbian	1,222,168
Slovene	1,106,471
Magyars	400,553

Total 20,895,487

Here the Magyars dominate nationally. Though there is a considerable sprinkling of Germans throughout Hungary, they are most numerous in the lowlands and tend to become absorbed in the Magyar population. The Slavs are the most numerous race after the Magyars, and are divided into several groups. The Slovaks are massed mainly in the mountainous districts of northern Hungary.

The Croats are overwhelmingly preponderant in Croatia Slavonia, with outlying settlements along the Croatian southern coast.

Next to the Slav races in importance are the Rumanians, who are in the majority in the eastern and southeastern counties.

The ethnological map of Hungary does much to explain the political problems of the country. The central plains, which have the most fertile soil, are occupied almost exclusively by the Magyars, but all around these as far as the frontiers the country is inhabited by the other races, which as a rule occupy large, compact, and uniform ethnological groups.







WHO'S HERE.



Friend of the People.

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AGENT NEED NOT PAY TAX.  
Chicago, Dec. 23.—(To the Legal Friend of the People.)—Does an agent or representative located in small towns for a large land company located in this city have to take out a license under the new tax law in order to sell land located in other states for such a company, or does the tax or license taken out by the home company cover such several agents?  
J. L. B.  
The law in question provides that every person, firm, or company whose business it is to negotiate purchases or sales of stocks, bonds, exchange, bullion, coined money, bank notes, promissory notes, or other securities, for themselves or others, shall be regarded as a broker and as such pay a tax of \$50.  
The internal revenue bureau has ruled that real estate agents engaged in negotiating sales of real estate on a commission do not need to pay this tax unless they engage in negotiating the purchase or sale of promissory notes, mortgages, and the like, in which event the tax must be paid.  
No tax need be paid where the representative of a land company makes a sale of land where the sale is made on behalf of and through the home office. But where the agent or representative acts independently of the home office in negotiating the purchase or sale of notes, etc., as above set out, then the tax must be paid.  
TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

SHOULD REFUND REMAINING TUITION.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(To the Legal Friend of the People.)—I took a course in millinery and paid for the same in advance. After I had finished one-half of the course the school failed. Am I not entitled to the return of half of the money paid for the school?  
A. S. BROWN.  
So far as we can judge from your statement the owner of the school should refund half of the tuition paid, unless the agreement made by you provided that you must attend the school during a certain period and failure to do so would forfeit your right to any return.  
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MARTIN LUTHER ON WAR.  
St. Charles, Ill., Dec. 23.—(Editor of the Tribune.)—Martin Luther effectively answers the fear of national defense from a moral and religious aspect, expressed by W. L. Collins in today's Tribune:  
"It is very true that men write and say often what a curse war is. But they ought to consider how much greater is that curse which is averted by war."  
Briefly, in the business of war men must not regard the massacres, the burnings, the battles, and the marches, etc.—that is what the petty and simple do who look only with the eyes of children at the surgeon, how he cuts off the hand or saws off the leg, but do not see or notice that he does it in order to save the whole body.  
Thus we must look at the business of war or the sword with the eyes of men, not as children. Why these murders and horrors? It will be shown that it is a business, divine in itself and as needful and necessary in the world as eating or drinking or any other work.  
This is from Luther's "Whether Soldiers Can Be in a State of Salvation," and is used by Bernhard.  
In his first point Mr. Collins implies that because absolute preparedness for war is impossible, relative preparedness is worthless and unnecessary. The fallacy is obvious. BAKER BROWNELL.

HOME RULE BILL NO SOP.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 23.—(Editor of the Tribune.)—The letter of Mr. Mann, which was printed in THE TRIBUNE of Dec. 17, attacking a woman of Irish descent indicates that the writer has a low estimate of the intelligence and patriotism of John D. Redmond and the Nationalist leaders. In regard to the home rule bill, I wish to say that it lacked only the royal assent to become a law when war was declared. Therefore, it was not offered to Ireland as a sop in case the sacrificed her young men in defending the British flag.  
"I wish to call the attention of Mr. Mann to the fact that outside of America there is more liberty under the British flag than any other flag on earth. Canada and all British colonies are as free as America."  
M. J. CRIMMINS.

PENSIONS FOR THE ORCHESTRA.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(Editor of the Tribune.)—I've read a number of articles on the above subject in the last few years, and knowing the beneficial effect which membership has on a large mercantile business I should strongly urge the establishment of such a system among the members of our orchestra; in fact, I have been surprised that the system has not been started ere this.  
A practical scheme can easily be worked out; work it out, gentlemen of the orchestra; start it; announce a date for a benefit concert, and see how your friends, the great public of music lovers, will flock to support it.  
It is well known that Theodore Thomas favored the pension idea, and morally certain that he had, he would be in the best position to have it.

JAMES WILSON.

MANDAMUS FOR DUNNE PLANNED IN ELECTION ROW

Strauss Serves Notice on Republican Rival He Will Ask for Writ Today.

Joseph Strauss, Democratic contestant for the senatorial seat from the Twenty-third district, will attempt this morning in Springfield to mandamus Gov. Dunne to issue him a certificate of election.  
The action is considered quite unusual and the step involves the organization of the state senate. Strauss served notice on Henry W. Austin, the Republican contestant who was declared elected by the Cook county canvassing board late yesterday, to appear before Attorney General Lucey today and show cause why a writ of mandamus should not be issued by the Circuit court of Sangamon county compelling Gov. Dunne to seat the Democratic candidate.

Stephen Long Fight.

The Strauss-Austin contest has been fought strenuously. The Cook county clerk certified the election of Austin. Strauss contested the election before the state canvassing board, and State Auditor Brady and State Treasurer Ryan agreed to seat Strauss. Attorney General Lucey and Secretary of State Stevenson refused to recommend such action, however, and the contest was passed by Gov. Dunne up to the senate.

Attorney Goes to Resist Action.

Attorney Myer Stein left for Springfield last night to contest the mandamus efforts of Strauss for Austin. Attorney Stein took the position that the governor is immune from mandamus action.  
"This is a most extraordinary proceeding," Attorney Stein said. "Does Mr. Strauss fear a recount? It is rather unusual to serve a man with a notice at 6 o'clock Sunday night and expect him to attend a legal hearing 200 miles distant the next morning. I don't think that Gov. Dunne will sanction any such action."

Will Lift Lid on Frauds at Terre Haute Polls.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—When the federal grand jury reconvenes here Jan. 1 election conditions in Terre Haute, it is said, will again be taken up.  
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"Today (Saturday), however, a semi-holiday, finds conditions no better. A train at 11 o'clock this morning from Fortieth street and Indiana avenue, city bound, had more people standing than were accommodated with seats.  
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"Many fair warnings have resulted in a steady decrease of service; nothing but desperate means will avail. The people are entitled to service, and if this company will not provide the service for which it was enfranchised this franchise should be vacated. If your powers do not extend to this limit the coming legislature will not doubt accommodate you with the power that will; and I am bold enough to say that an act can be so written that the power so granted will be constitutional."

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60x34 Quartered Oak Roll Top Desk, sanitary style, unusual value, \$30.00. Reduced to 25.00.

90 inch Mahogany Finish Roll Top Desk, sanitary style, mahogany tops, \$45. Reduced to 35.00.

60x34 inch Mahogany Finish Roll Top Desk, sanitary style, brass handles, mahogany tops, brass sockets on legs, \$60.00 value. Reduced to 45.00.

60x34 Genuine Mahogany Flat Top Desk, sanitary style, all modern conveniences, brass handles and sockets. Reduced to 65.00.

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60x34 Genuine Mahogany Flat Top Desk, sanitary style, with brass handles and sockets, finest workmanship, \$65. Reduced to 49.00.

Revolving Chair, genuine mahogany, \$8.50. Reduced to 5.75.

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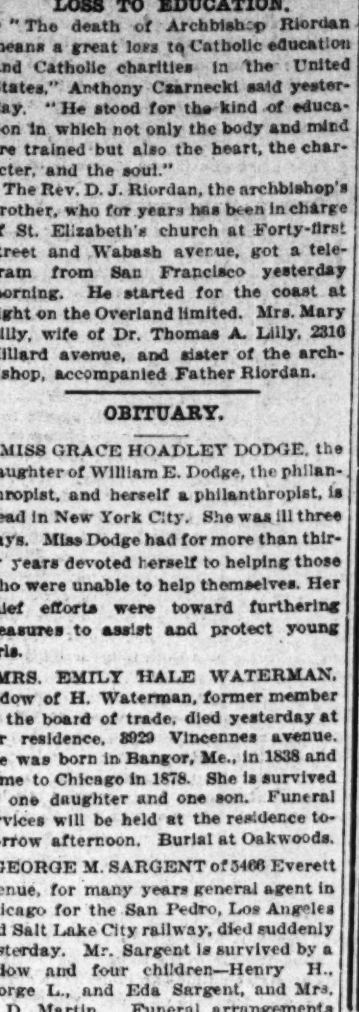
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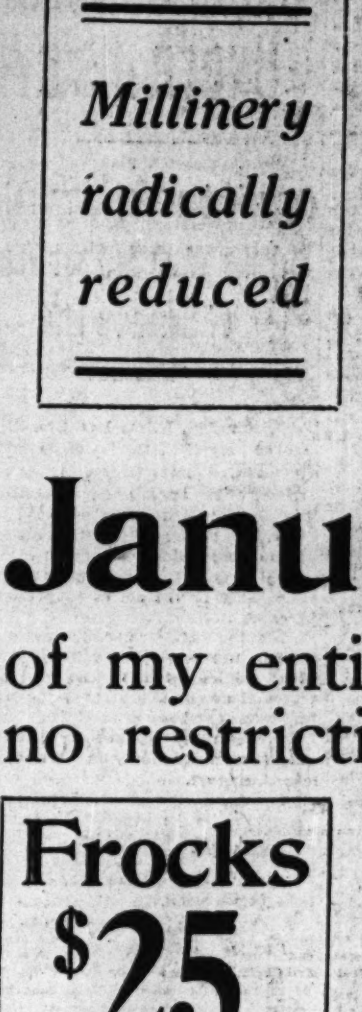
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Thurs. Thurs. Sat. Extra Mat.  
Thurs. Thurs. Sat. 8:30 & 10:30  
The Trail of the Lonesome Pine  
Next—Way Down East.  
Powers' Mat. Wed. Best Seats, \$1  
The Misleading Lady  
With Lewis & Stone  
8 Mats.—Wed. Thurs. Sat. & Sun.  
Next Sunday—SEATS THURSDAY  
THE DUMMY  
A DETECTIVE COMEDY  
TONITE—Mat. Wed. & Sat.  
"WM. H. CRANE  
"THOS. W. ROSS  
"MACLYN ARBUCKLE  
"AMELIA BINGHAM  
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\$1 Mats. Wed. & Thurs. New Year's  
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## UTILITIES BODY TO SIFT TROLLEY LINE SERVICE

"Tribune's" Straphanger Fight  
Will Get Early Hearing  
by State Board.

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up to Mr. Arnold to mend his ways or quit the job."

No Personal Animosity.

"I say this without personal animosity to Mr. Arnold," explained Aid. Block. "Indeed, I hope he will do himself right. He can continue to work in harmony with the council. But in the event of a decision by the council that the logical development would be steps to oust him from his job and put somebody in his place who will do the work properly."

The committee on local transportation has been liberal to a fault in the past. It has manifested in the past with the company and the board of supervising engineers. By their present attitude Mr. Busby and Mr. Arnold are bringing upon themselves the job of defending themselves in court.

"I shall have an order prepared for presentation to the council tonight asking that the finance committee be directed to make provision in the 1915 budget for the legal aid necessary to carry these traction service cases to court. This is required because the law department of the city already has on its hands all the work it can attend to with the present staff."

Too Many "If's," He Says.

In response to Eugene Arnold's query as to why the council does not act on the standard of service approved by the board of engineers a year ago, Aid. Block replied:

"Because that theoretical standard of service is so full of 'if's' is the reason. In common with most of the communications received from the board of supervising engineers it has strings dragging which largely deprive it of practical value. Mr. Arnold knows all about it and needs no information from me."

"I have formulated some things the company can actually do, and here they are:

"1. The company can operate cars in the loop to the full extent of track capacity."

"2. Outside of the loop sufficient cars can be operated to take care of the traffic in the territory. For example, a north bound Cottage Grove avenue car, by the time it gets to Eighteenth street is full. Supplementary cars can be provided, starting from Eighteenth street."

"3. Establish a through route touching railway stations to prevent the taking of passengers through the loop when they have no occasion to go there."

"4. Put sufficient cars on all cross town lines, and on other lines not entering the loop."

"5. Put sufficient supervisors at each important transfer point to handle emergencies that may arise."

"6. Remodel cars to one standard. On Cottage Grove avenue we have 'mule loaders.' Then we have a new type of 'pay-as-you-enter' car that looks so much like a mule loader that people have to hurry back and forth to find out which end is used for entrance."

"7. Place signs on cars, telling the public what streets they traverse and stop at. This is done in Europe with admirable results, and I am now working on an ordinance calling for similar signs in Chicago."

"8. Cars can be equipped with uniform heating devices."

"All Requests Reasonable."

"We are asking for things that are reasonable. All the things I have mentioned, the company can do without money, and that is where the shoe pinches the company. Despite the fact that the city will have to stand 50 per cent of the expense, the company is loath to cut into its own 45 per cent, for fear it will not be able to keep above its guaranteed 5 per cent dividend."

"What the company is striving for is to bring enough ill gotten blood money out of the poor straphangers to make the dividend 7 per cent or better."

Aid. Block submitted a specimen reply of Mr. Arnold to criticism of street car service.

"This check shows that the service

## Cars Already Added to Forestall 'Kicks'?

On Christmas night a reporter waited in front of the Tribune building from 11:30 until midnight for a car going out Clark street to a point beyond Diversey boulevard. He finally was compelled to go over to Clark street and board a through route car.

"They don't run 'em round the loop on Sundays and holidays," explained the conductor.

Last night the same reporter had no trouble getting a car in front of the Tribune building and cars were rumbling out North Clark street so close together there was hardly a minute's wait for the straphangers. There was on an average of almost one car to every block all the way out to Leland avenue.

"Guess they're bunched," was the explanation of the conductor who denied extra cars had been put on. "We always run around the loop on Sundays same as other days."

furnished upon the street with respect to headway and number of cars is equal to that furnished at rush hours throughout the city, and therefore does not seem to call for change," ran the reply signed by Mr. Arnold as chairman of the board of supervising engineers.

"If Mr. Arnold considers the 'service' furnished in rush hours throughout the city does not seem to call for change, may heaven help us!" exclaimed Aid. Block.

Cites Another Letter.

Another letter from Mr. Arnold, dated Dec. 22, was submitted by Aid. Block to indicate the engineer's stand in contrast to the alderman's contention that the month of December should be compared with the December of past years to prove that comparisons of corresponding months form the only common sense method of determining what is normal.

Here is Mr. Arnold's letter:

"The board is in receipt of a number of communications from your committee asking for checks on street railway service over certain lines in the city."

"Street railway traffic at the present time is irregular, as a matter of fact, and is always abnormal prior to and during the holiday season, and the traffic characteristics, both during the rush and non-rush hours, vary greatly from day to day."

"For these reasons we feel it would be impracticable to make service checks so long as such abnormal conditions exist, in so far as the results obtained would furnish no basis for the establishment of an adequate service standard."

Holiday Season Held Abnormal.

"If agreeable to your committee, I respectfully suggest that the making of the service checks requested be deferred until after the period of abnormal travel, which will be shortly after the holiday season, at which time we shall be glad to comply with your requests. Another element, having marked effect on the travel, would be extreme weather conditions."

"We shall take advantage of the earliest opportunity to make the proper checks and within a reasonable time thereafter will answer your inquiries in detail."

"December is December, and December weather averages pretty much the same year after year," commented Aid. Block. "Every year we have our big Christmas shopping and New Year's crowds. These conditions are only normal for the season and should be provided for as a matter of proper public service. In the light of these plainly discernible facts, Mr. Arnold's letter is sophistical and lame."

Congratulations to "Tribune."

A flood of congratulations upon THE TRIBUNE's exposure of the cause of the straphangers' complaint, during the holiday season, by letter and by telephone. Compositely speaking, these messages may be summarized:

"Great stuff! THE TRIBUNE has undertaken a service that the public long has been waiting for."

"The contention of President Busby and Arnold that it is impossible to add more cars on account of the congestion of teaming on the tracks and the lack of rail space was characterized by other aldermen active in urging traction betterment as simply another effort to throw more dust into the eyes of the public."

"This talk about there not being room on the rails for more cars is ridiculous," said Aid. John Kjelander of the Twenty-third ward. "I grant that conditions are bad in the downtown district, but Mr. Busby and Mr. Arnold cannot use that as an excuse for bad service on the great lines which cross Chicago outside of the loop district. Conditions on many of these lines are even worse than those which obtain in the loop."

"As for there being no room on the rails, anybody who has waited from twenty minutes to half an hour for cars supposed to be running on five minute schedules knows that the line too often appears to be all rails and no cars."

"Now it doesn't take a celebrated wag to see whether cars are crowded or

## DAVIES REPORTS 6,500 CONCERNS UNDER HIS EYES

Commissioner of Corporations  
Tells Work in Last Year  
of Bureau's Life.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Commissioner Joseph E. Davies made to Secretary of Commerce Redfield today the last report of the bureau of corporations. At the close of eleven years' work the bureau soon is to be absorbed by the new federal trade commission, which will carry forward its activities and develop new fields created by it.

That immediately upon the organization of the new trade commission there will be available for its use not only a large amount of valuable data, but a cohesive and efficient body of employees trained in the specialized kind of work which the commission will carry on is made evident in the report.

The report reveals the bureau of corporations to be rapidly completing investigations on which it has been engaged, with the purpose of making the bureau force available at once for the work of the commission.

General Survey Made.

During the last few months a general comprehensive survey has been made by the bureau of the whole industrial field, with a view to having immediately available to the commission, if needed, the general facts of the processes of manufacture, organization, and dominant financial control in any line of industry.

A large card index system showing the directors of the principal industrial, railroad, and public utility corporations, insurance companies, and banks has been completed in line with this purpose.

This preliminary work has revealed that there are approximately 6,500 corporations, exclusive of those under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission, which have a capital stock or bonded or other indebtedness amounting to \$1,000,000 or over, and which are engaged in interstate commerce, in addition to many smaller corporations which will likewise come within the jurisdiction of the commission.

Makes Number of Investigations.

During the last year the bureau has been engaged in a number of extensive investigations, most of which were made at the direction of congress. Reports on the taxation of corporations, covering the tax movement of the United States in 1912 and the system of corporate taxation in force in the mountain and Pacific states, were issued during the year.

A report covering the conditions of

## RAID EVANSTON 'BLIND PIGS.'

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BUDGET PL

BY ARTHUR SEAN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Economy in government has been thrown to the administration and in Congress. Not only are the Democrats preparing to appropriate more than ever before, but they have done any intention of a budget system of science of funds.

When the administration estimates of expenditures for the figures showed \$200,000,000 in the next Democrats, however, that the appropriations \$15,000,000 less than the previous session of the last fortnight has submitted supplies amounting to nearly the total is brought up \$20,000,000 in excess of of Congress a year ago.

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Former President Taft's method of bursements.

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FIVE WAYS TO K

Former Physician Taft Tells How to Good Fun

Dr. Charles G. Barker personal physician to William H. Taft, told yesterday that there are ways to make one alive his rules:

Look on the bright side of sin.

Accept cheerfully believing it is the best. Throw your whole into your work and can.

Do a deed of kindness. Maintain a childlike your Father.

He declared that use tion for three months body happier, as well as efficient.



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## WASTE MILLIONS OF PUBLIC CASH; ADD TO EXPENSE

Estimates for Next Fiscal Year  
Will Leave Gigantic Def-  
icit in Treasury.

## BUDGET PLAN BEATEN.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—[Special.]

Economy in government expenditures has been thrown to the winds by the administration and in congress.

Not only are the Democratic leaders preparing to appropriate millions more than ever before, but they have abandoned any intention of establishing a budget system of scientific apportionment of funds.

When the administration presented its estimates of expenditures for 1916 on Dec. 7 the figures showed a deficit of nearly \$100,000,000 in the next fiscal year. The Democrats, however, pointed to the fact that the appropriations proposed were \$150,000,000 less than were submitted to the previous session of congress. During the last fortnight the administration has submitted supplemental estimates amounting to nearly \$44,000,000, so that the total is brought up to \$135,133,146, or \$240,000,000 in excess of the amount asked of congress a year ago.

Nine Committees in Power.

The Democratic leaders in the house contemplate no move at this session toward reforming the haphazard expenditure system whereby nine committees of coordinate jurisdiction frame the supply bills independently and without check.

There is pending before the rules committee of the house a proposal by Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee to give the latter body control of the framing of the supply measures. He suggests the enlargement of the appropriations committee so as to permit the inclusion therein of a representative of the other eight committees which now frame appropriation bills.

Mr. Fitzgerald will reintroduce a revised form of this proposal after congress reconvenes, but he will not urge action upon it at this session.

Methods Used Are Shiftless.

It is safe to say that there is not a taxpayer in the country who would tolerate in his own business the shiftless methods of disbursement sanctioned by congress. Nine out of ten people would be shocked by a revelation in detail of the manner in which their money is expended by their public servants.

In the first place congress proceeds upon the theory that it is at liberty to expend the entire revenue of the government. Not until the prospective revenue appears insufficient is a check upon expenditures called into action. Then arises the question whether to curtail expenditures or increase taxation with the decision generally favoring the latter.

Treasury Does No Scaling.

If the total estimates of the needs of the departments are within the total estimated revenue, the secretary of the treasury submits the proposals to congress without further question. So long as there appears to be money enough in sight to meet all the requirements of the departments there is no coordination of proposed expenditures by the several branches of the administration.

Each department may run its estimates as high as it wishes, within the provisions of the law, without hindrance from any administrative authority so long as there is money enough to go around.

Former President Taft regarded this a bungling method of controlling the disbursements.

BULLET HITS HIM OVER EYE, BUT HE FIGHTS TWO CROOKS

Night Watchman's Skull Fractured  
When Suspect Fires Shot at Him from Door.

Joseph H. of 701 Dayton street, a special policeman for the Schaeck night watch, 741 North Dearborn street, last evening noticed three men in the doorway of a grocery at 610 Division street. He drew his revolver and, approaching the men, surprised them.

One of them suddenly stepped behind a companion and, drawing a revolver, fired one shot, the bullet striking H. over the right eye, taking an upward course, and entering at the brow. Despite his wound H. struggled with the men, but was overpowered. They fled west in Division street and disappeared in an alley. Ambulance physician O. E. Ayres discovered H.'s skull had been fractured and sent him to the Passavant hospital.

FIVE WAYS TO KEEP HAPPY.

Former Physician to William H. Taft Tells How to Maintain Good Humor.

Dr. Charles G. Barker, for four years personal physician to former President William H. Taft, told an audience at the West Side department of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday that there are five things necessary to make one always happy. Here are his rules:

Look on the bright side of all experiences, excepting the experience of sin.

Accept cheerfully your place in life, believing it is the best place for you. Throw your whole soul and spirit into your work and do the best you can.

Do a deed of kindness every day. Maintain a childlike faith in God, your Father.

He declared that use of his prescription for three months would make everybody happier, as well as more physically efficient.

## Santa Behind Schedule, but He Arrives.



MAY BULNER and MISS ETHEL BRENNACK. ROSE MONTONI, ESTHER BULL, and 'SAMIE' MADIA.

Many poor children living just outside the loop district enjoyed a belated Christmas yesterday. The Paulist Fathers were their host. Seven hundred answered the invitations to be presented to Santa Claus. A hall at 845 South State street was used for the occasion. There was a large Christmas tree laden with gifts of toys, candy, and clothing. Santa Claus was there with a huge pack full of presents. Each of the children received a present. Esther Bull, Anna Madia, Rose Montoni, and Mary Bulner sang under the direction of Miss Ethel Brenneck, a teacher. Father Edward Mallen and William Frey had charge of the affair.

## FILIPINO REVOLT FOILED, HE SAYS

Gov. Gen. Harrison Reports Situation in Islands Is in Hand.

## SCOUTS ANY DANGER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—[Details of native uprisings in the Philippines beginning Christmas eve were given in a cablegram received from Gov. Gen. Harrison tonight at the war department and made public by Assistant Secretary Brockridge.

The report minimized the extent of the trouble, but stated that small bodies of Filipinos had assembled in Manila and Navotas Christmas eve and at Laguna de Bay last night and attempted to make trouble. As a result forty men were arrested and one man was shot by a policeman.

Disorders Suppressed, He Says. Gov. Gen. Harrison reported that everything was quiet, and efforts were being made to arrest the leaders, the chief of whom, he said, was believed to be a man under sentence of imprisonment for homicide.

He added that nobody of any influence or standing was concerned in the movement; that it was "small and unimportant," and was connected with the campaign of Ricardo, who has conducted a revolutionary propaganda from Hongkong for several years, "appealing to the most ignorant classes of Filipinos."

Denies One Report. Department gave out one report to Gov. Gen. Harrison on Dec. 21, telling of newspaper reports here of a threatened Filipino revolt and of the disarmament of two companies of scouts because of the discovery of a plot to free prisoners and start an uprising.

To this, on Dec. 22, Gov. Harrison replied: "No foundation whatever known here for reports."

DROPS DEAD IN HIS HOME. Herman Kruse, Superintendent of Public Works of Des Moines, Dies of Heart Disease.

Herman Kruse, superintendent of public works of Des Moines and prominent in the civic affairs of that village, dropped dead yesterday in the dining room of his home. He was playing with his young child when he suddenly reeled and fell unconscious to the floor. He died.

## WIDOW TO LEAD IN SAFETY FIGHT

Mrs. May Crowe, Whose  
Husband Was South Chi-  
cago Train Victim, to  
Start Crusade.

## CROSSING UNGUARDED.

Woman Wants Coroner or Util-  
ities Commission to Force  
Protection from a  
Death Trap.

"I'm going to write a letter to Coroner Hoffman. I'm going to take the matter up with the public utilities commission. I'm going to attend the coroner's inquest into my husband's death tomorrow and see that some action is taken to make the railroad respect the lives of citizens."

Mrs. May Crowe of 11850 Lowe avenue set up in bed yesterday and thus continued the fight which she proposed to wage. She was ordered to bed following a nervous breakdown over the death of her husband, Paul Crowe, who was killed by a train Saturday night. Crowe served through the Spanish-American war as a member of company G of the Illinois regiment. Since the war he had been a mail collector for the Pullman station. For fifteen years he had collected mail in West Pullman and Kensington.

Freight Hides Passenger Train. Saturday night he started to drive across the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad tracks at One Hundred and Fifteenth street. The train was stalled at the crossing. There is no flagman. There is no danger signal of any kind to warn pedestrians or drivers of vehicles. Crowe waited for a freight train to pass and then drove on to the tracks, not seeing the fast mail bearing down on him. Two engine struck the little rig and dragged it almost a block. Mail was scattered along the tracks for several squares.

When Mrs. Crowe learned a representative of THE TRIBUNE was in the house, she asked, against the advice of friends present, to be allowed to see him.

Will Start Fight for Safety. "I want to tell you that I'm going to carry on a fight that will only end when it is safe for people to cross railroad tracks out here in Kensington," she said. "There were three automobiles killed at that crossing only a few months ago. Coroner Hoffman said at that time he was going to see that the tracks were elevated or that some protection was afforded citizens. Nothing has been done."

POLICE FLYING SQUADRONS PLACED ON WAR FOOTING.

Schuetzler to Increase Number of Men Detailed to Scout for Criminals and Gunmen.

First Deputy Schuetzler's flying squadron—the little strong-arm force with which he started to break up the present crime wave in Chicago—is to be put on a war footing within a few days.

At present the squad, which is commanded by Sgt. William Cole, consists of four men and four horses each, but it is announced last night it is to be increased. The men were started on their tour an hour before the regular time, after Cole had told them of the action to be taken.

Other detectives, selected at random, will be added to the squadron until it will have a total strength of forty.

Since the squad has been at work there have been a number of arrests in the number of holdups. Saturday night eighteen men who could not account for their selves to the satisfaction of the raiders were picked up. Five of the prisoners were found with guns. Others are said to have police records.

JUDGE GEMMILL ROUTS ROBBERS AT WORK IN HOME.

Two burglars who had entered the home of Municipal Judge William Gemmill of 5406 Ellis avenue last evening were frightened away when the judge and his family, who had been absent several hours, returned at 8 o'clock.

Upon entering the house Judge Gemmill immediately descended the stairs leading to the basement, intending to fix the furnace, when he heard a noise and saw two men running toward a rear door.

The judge hurriedly ascended and ran to a rear window on the first floor intine to see the intruders flee through a rear gate and disappear in the alley.

Judge Gemmill called the police and detectives searched the neighborhood, but without success.

The burglars had gained entrance to the house by breaking the window of a door leading to the basement. They apparently were about to ascend the stairs leading to the home when Judge Gemmill made his appearance. Judge Gemmill told the police that nothing was missing. He said that both robbers were poorly dressed.

SOUTH SIDE M. D. ELOPES?

Mrs. Grace Cressy and Dr. Blamark Von Wedelstaedt on Honey-moon?

A telephone message was received by the police yesterday to the effect that Dr. Blamark Von Wedelstaedt of 1000 East Fifty-seventh street and Mrs. Grace Cressy had eloped to New York. It was learned that Mrs. Cressy was accompanied by her mother, arrived in Chicago from the west about ten days ago and registered at the Auditorium hotel. A clerk at the hotel's accommodations refused to say from what city they were registered and had passed out near the right ear. They said he probably would recover.

The fact that it was one Sicilian shooting in which the slayer's name was known to the police apparently made little difference in Catteroni's ability to escape arrest.

MILD WEATHER FOR CHICAGO. Mercury Rises to 26 Degrees and Invites Skaters to the Lagoons.

The south wind, which brought milder weather to Chicago yesterday, will continue today and tomorrow, according to the weather man. The mercury rose to the 26 degree mark during the day, and thousands of skaters took advantage of the holiday and good weather together to visit the lagoons in the park.

## FIX ARMISTICE IN CONTEST OVER BAR PERMIT BILL

Foes and Friends of Special  
License Measure Ask  
for More Time.

## MISS VITTMU AGITATES.

No vote will be taken at the council meeting tonight on the amendment to ordinance regulating special bar permits. An armistice has been declared.

The council health committee reported the ordinance in two weeks ago. Both sides have requested more time, and Ald. Willis O. Nance, chairman of the health committee, announced yesterday he would postpone asking the passage of the ordinance for a week.

The proposed regulation would make the 3 o'clock closing hour applicable to special bar permits. The present ordinance allows the operation of such bars till 8 o'clock in the morning.

Vice Foes Back Measure. The vice commission, the Woman's City club, and other civic organizations are making an active campaign in behalf of the new ordinance. They say the chances for evil between 1 and 8 are greater than during any other period of the day.

The United Societies and similar organizations are making strong efforts to defeat the measure. Members of the council have been petitioned with letters and telephone calls from "wets" decrying the proposed "curtailment of personal liberty."

One letter was sent out by the Bottle Beer and Liquor Vendors' Association and Helpers. It was signed by James T. Patterson, business agent.

Called Class Legislation. "We protest," the letter says, "because such an ordinance would constitute rank class legislation. The prohibition would extend only to those who had not the means to have clubhouses or to rent ballrooms in fashionable hotels."

Mr. Patterson expresses the hope that nothing will be done to interfere with the liberties and innocent pleasures of the workingmen of this city.

"I am in favor of the ordinance," said Ald. Nance, "but several aldermen and others have requested me to postpone action for a week. I understand Miss Harriet Vittmu of the Woman's City club wishes to have more time to arouse public sentiment."

Besides changing the closing hour, the proposed amendment requires applicants for special bar permits to make an affidavit ten days in advance setting forth information in regard to the society or association desiring to use the permit.

Names Morals Body Tonight. Mayor Harrison will name the members of the recently created morals commission at tonight's council meeting if he completes his selection by that time. The commission will probably investigate conditions surrounding the issuance of bar permits.

Ald. John A. Richter, for the finance committee, will move the passage of the ordinance rebuking City Engineer John Ericson and William Artlingstall, engineer for the harbor commission, for signing a report contrary to the city's interest.

The report urged the sanitary district to require the city to pay a higher rate for electrical energy. So far none of the council members has announced himself as ready to champion the cause of the engineers.

ANNA PATTI TRIES TO DIE; BLAMES HERSELF FOR DEATH.

Seized by Lieut. Fitzgerald as She Tries to Jump from Station Window.

Anna Patti, the innocent cause of the shooting in "Little Sicily" on Saturday in which one of her brothers was killed and another wounded, tried to end her yesterday by leaping from a window of the Chicago avenue station while being questioned by Lieut. Fitzgerald.

The lieutenant seized her before she reached the window. The girl became hysterical during the examination and in a frenzy of emotion asserted her bitter hatred for Charles Catteroni, the slayer of her brother, Joe.

"I told him to keep away, that I would never, never, never marry him," she wept. "But I am to blame for my brother's death, so Giacomo says. I want to die, too. Now can I ever tell my old mother in Italy? Giacomo said I should write. I can't! I can't!"

Before the lieutenant was aware of it the girl was near the window with her trembling hands resting on the handles. The lieutenant led her back to a chair and calmed her. He consoled her with the news that her brother, Samuel, who lies at the Passavant hospital with a bullet wound in his forehead, would recover. The physicians found the missile had passed around the skull without penetrating it and had passed out near the right ear. They said he probably would recover.

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## FIRE GONG FAILS TO FRET 'DRIVE'

Residents of Stewart Apart-  
ments Remain Calm  
When Flames Break  
Out in Room.

## BLAZE SOON PUT OUT.

Dwellers Say They Know the  
Structure Can't Burn, So  
Don't Allow Themselves  
to Be Alarmed.

Just as residents of Lake Shore drive were finishing their breakfasts yesterday and preparing for church, the clang of fire engines disturbed the Sabbath stillness. The engines drew up near the Stewart apartments at 1200 Lake Shore drive. To the south lives Frank G. Logan. A short distance away is the Potter Palmer residence. Heids and builders, dispatched by their employers, hurried to the sidewalk to investigate.

"It's in the Stewart apartments," they reported. "Smoke is pouring from the top floor."

None of the residents excited. A few of the residents came out on their front steps to watch the fire, but the least concerned of all were the residents of the Stewart apartments themselves. Not one left the building when informed that the blaze was confined to the room of Oscar Lundin, an elevator boy, on the thirteenth floor.

Oscar ran the flames, carrying their hand extinguishers, up to the top floor in his car at top speed, for all his belongings were in the burning room. He lost everything save the clothes he was wearing.

These Among Dwellers There. Among those who reside in the Stewart apartments are:

Mrs. William H. Mitchell.  
Mrs. Margaret Mitchell Sharf.  
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Thorne.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Chapin.  
Miss Ruby H. Chapin.  
Clarence A. Coolidge.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Keep.  
Miss Katherine Keep.  
Henry Blair Keep.  
Mr. and Mrs. John K. Lyon.

"We were not a bit alarmed because we knew the building is fireproof," said Mrs. Thorne. "We were told that the fire was on the top floor and that but little damage could be done. Save for the noise made by the engines we hardly knew there was a fire at all."

Chauncey Keep characterized the fire as a "little blaze."

"There was no danger of our being damaged. The building is fireproof. There was no excitement. It was all over in a few moments. None left the building."

C. F. SMITH LOOMS BIG FOR HOSPITAL WARDEN.

Relationship to H. H. Leader Thought to Make Him Formidable Candidate.

Clayton F. Smith, vice president of the board of local improvements, loomed yesterday as a formidable candidate for warden of the county hospital to succeed W. O. Chapman. Mr. Smith is a brother-in-law of Frank Paschen, who has considerable influence in H. H. circles. Harry Bailey, who was warden during the Harrison regime, also is mentioned for the place.

President Reinberg of the county board is expected to appoint William H. Sherman, assistant sheriff, to succeed Joseph Meyer as county agent and Henry Lynch, formerly manager of Dunning, to succeed James Mullenbach as superintendent of the Oak Forest infirmary.

These appointments may be submitted to the county board today, but it is more likely President Reinberg will wait till after Jan. 1, as the men who are now occupying the positions have received their salary for December.

BURIAL HALTED ON TIP CAR VICTIM WAS SLAIN.

Stab Wounds Found on Body of Jacob Focus Lead to Suspicion of Murder.

Burial of Jacob Focus of 323 West Thirty-fourth street, who was struck by a street car Christmas night, has been postponed from today until tomorrow by order of Dr. Joseph Springer, coroner's physician. The coroner's office was informed that Focus was stabbed to death and thrown in front of the street car.

The coroner's verdict after an inquest last Saturday stated that Focus met his death accidentally when he ran in front of a street car "while accompanied by John Cinciewicz, 3322 Auburn avenue, whom he had assaulted with a knife."

Paul Mamuka of 1518 Auburn avenue, the undertaker who embalmed the body, said that he found knife wounds on the body.

AUTO KILLS PLAYING BOY; LIVERY CHAUFFEUR HELD.

Sigmar Roushski Ran in Front of Machine and His Skull Is Fractured.

Sigmar Roushski, 14 years old, 1275 Marion court, was playing on the street in front of 1530 Milwaukee avenue last evening. In attempting to elude several companions chasing him he ran in front of an automobile of the Venetia Auto Livery company, 312 North Hoyne avenue.

The boy was hurled against the curbstone, fracturing his skull. When playmates reached him he was dead.

Cleveland, Wiscom, of 1381 West Monroe street, who was driving the car, is being held.

## MAYOR CONTEST OF DEMOCRATS ON IN EARNEST

All Factions to Open Cam-  
paigns Full Blast This  
Week.

## HARMONY TIME GONE.

The mayoralty campaign will be opened to full blast this week. Two Democratic candidates will have submitted their programs on which they will ask the nomination in the primaries, Feb. 23, by Friday night.

The Sullivan faction has decided definitely to oppose the H. H. crowd with the strongest candidate than can be selected from that wing of the Democracy. All chances for harmony programs have gone, and for the next eight weeks the public records of the candidates will be presented to the voters.

At a meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Hotel Sherman the Sullivan faction will announce the candidate who is to make the race against Carter H. Harrison. It is generally predicted that Robert M. Sweitzer, county clerk, will be the choice. Sweitzer is a German, and reports at political headquarters of the various parties show a decided feeling among the German population of the city against Harrison.

German Papers for Sweitzer. German newspapers in the city have praised Sweitzer as a majority possibility, and it is expected that the national asset will cause his selection. City Clerk F. D. Conery and Circuit Clerk John W. Rainey are eager to get on the Sullivan side, but the action Saturday night of leaving the decision to a committee of fifteen is expected to eliminate every candidate except Sweitzer.

Mr. Sweitzer is scheduled to lead the grand march of the Sullivan Cook County Democracy hall at the Seventh Regiment armory on New Year's eve. This fact is also taken as further indication of the plan of the Sullivan following to put Mr. Sweitzer in the race.

Harrison Announcement Friday. The big event of the week from the Harrison standpoint is the meeting New Year's afternoon in the Second Regiment armory. Mayor Harrison is billed as the principal speaker. He is expected to make formal announcement of his candidacy.

City hall employees have been circulating petitions for Mayor Harrison and a part of the program is to have sufficient signatures to insure the mayor a place on the primary ballot when he makes the announcement Friday.

The Harrison will be present at the meeting, as well as other women prominent in the Democracy.

Republicans Taking Time. The regular Republican organization has formulated a policy of delay before announcing its candidate. The ward committees have suggested several candidates, but so far none of the men suggested has been able to get sufficient support in the committee to get the nomination.

CITY PLANS VACANT LOT SKATING RINKS.

Park Commissioners and Citizens to Be Asked to Supply Ice Play-grounds for the Kids.

Municipal skating ponds on vacant lots is Father Dearborn's sweetest move to show he's just as fond of children as he is of the grownups. After successfully inaugurating municipal fox trotting and one stepping among the adults and young people, he has turned his attention to the children.

Today a letter addressed to the members of all park commissions asking that the small parks and vacant lots throughout the city be flooded will be sent out by Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder, commissioner of public works.

Many emancipated children will mill to the lake to skate," said Mrs. Meder. "The lake is dangerous, too. The flooding of the small parks and the vacant lots in their neighborhoods would keep the children near home."

A vacant lot near Cambridge street in Little Italy has been promised for skating purposes, according to the public welfare commissioner. And many more public citizens are expected to come forward and offer their vacant lots to be turned into ice playgrounds for the children.

LIGHTS GAS; HURRIES BACK TO HER "SNOOZE"; REVIVED.

Mrs. Jane McIntyre Blows Out Flame by Banging Door and Is Overcome in Her Bed.

Mrs. Jane McIntyre is 70 years old and a well-known resident of the city. She lives at 1057 West Monroe street. She got up yesterday and lighted a small gas heater in her room.

She banged the door, which had blown open, and crawled back into bed for another snooze while the room was getting warm. She failed to notice that the banging of the door blew out the flame in the gas heater.

Some time later Harry Piccolini, a roofer, smelled gas and investigated. He found the aged woman unconscious. The police were summoned and a physician called over her for nearly an hour with an artificial resuscitator before she revived. She was taken to the county hospital, where her condition was said to be serious.

Hemorrhage Causes Death. Death of 68th Street Woman. A woman, 68 years old, died yesterday of a hemorrhage of the throat. She was a native of Ireland.







# Music and the Theater

On Trial, Old Wine in a New Bottle.

**"ON TRIAL."**  
By Elmer L. Reizenstein. Presented at Chicago at the Grand Opera house, Dec. 27, 1914, with the following cast:  
The defendant..... Lee Baker  
His daughter..... Elaine Elliott  
His wife..... Emily Ann Wellman  
His father (deceased)..... Harry Stedman  
His dead mother..... Harry C. Brown  
His widow..... Helene Lackaye  
His secretary..... Harry Stedman  
A new agent..... James Kearney  
A hotel proprietor..... James Kearney  
A physician..... Reginald Pitt  
The judge..... Franklin Pitt  
The district attorney..... Neil Moran  
The defendant's counsel..... Thomas Melchior  
The clerk..... Daniel Day  
Musical supervision..... Daniel Day

BY PERCY HAMMOND.

INFORMED that in "On Trial," the rich roué betrays and deserts the clinging maiden, and is murdered in front of his rified wife by the homicidal husband of the heroine in the middle of the night, you will, perhaps, ponder a moment and then say to yourself: "Where have I heard that before?" Because you have heard it before, and you will recall the anxious ingénue in her simple muslin frock waiting for the marriage ceremony that does not transpire; the evil leer on her seducer's visage; the agonized confession to her husband (ten years elapsed); the ominous figures fitting dimly here and there in the multiplicity of the past; the grim faces of the murderers; the shots, and many of the other elements of the melodrama of other days, including the baby in her night dress.

But it is not probable that you have heard them as they are presented for you at the Grand by Mr. Elmer L. Reizenstein, a youthful barrister of New York, whose maiden play by accident and the flood of fortune was cast before the knowing eye of a showman as Mr. George M. Cohan.

Being a student of law, an attendant at the cinema, Mr. Reizenstein incorporates his experience of both in "On Trial," with the result that his old story is told in a new way. This way upsets the traditions of tale telling in the theater, and while it is not probable that the innovation will become a permanent "art form," it moves the audience at the Grand last night to an uncommon expression of favor.

To indicate how Mr. Reizenstein takes full of the motion picture, it may be said that he lends a chronologic progression of events and presents the scenes haphazard, or apparently so, but connecting them with what are called "inserts," in the midst of the movie, a variation of the ancient chorus, elucidating the narrative.

Thus the recital begins in a courtroom (a most Broadway and casual courtroom, by the way), with a Sirickland arrested for murder and the widow of his victim upon the witness stand. She tells the jury some of the incidents which preceded the crime, and, approaching the details of that event, says: "Just then the telephone bell rang."

Whereupon all the lights in the theater go out; there is great bustling and rumbling on the stage, and then in an incredibly short time the lights come again, revealing the library of George Trask on the night of the murder and with the telephone bell ringing. Miss Helene Lackaye, who an instant before has been seen pale and in the sabbie trappings of more or less now, is respondent in evening dress, though undisturbed because of the bad habits of her sinful spouse. They quarrel because of his depravities, but reconciled, retire for the night. Soon in the darkened room sinister figures begin to fill. The telephone rings again, and Mr. Trask comes to answer it. As he says "Hello, May," Mr. Strickland perforates him twice. You must listen closely for the name "May," since a rapid recognition of it in a later act is essential to the proper action.

Darkness again and more tumult upon the stage, at the end of which Miss Lackaye, somewhat breathless, and once more in mourning, is hurriedly changed into evening dress, so it goes throughout the chapters of the plot filled between with scenes of the court. You are whisked back to the episode wherein Trask betrays the young lady who later becomes the wife of his friend Strickland; and, preceding that, you have the illustration of Strickland's discovery that his wife and Trask have a guilty secret, sending him abroad on his murderous errand.

The drama seems to be as many happenings in it as a photo play. Enumeration of them would be interminable, and instead of the enjoyable curiosity with which, for example, you await news of the \$10,000 missing from the murdered man's safe. Altogether, it is an evening of pleasant surprises and excitement, and the character of things theatrical may with comfort set it down as certain of popularity.

It would be gratifying to write length of the many competent impersonations in the performance of Miss Lackaye's, her instance—a fine and earnest denotation of womanhood and sincerity. Mrs. Trask, played by Miss Emily Ann Wellman, was delightful; and in other portions of the play she gave effective exhibitions of Sunday night acting. Mr. Harry Melchior, Mr. Thomas Melchior, Mr. Harry Stedman, Mr. James Kearney, in a more than photographic bit, were admirable, with others, including an attractive child, Miss Maxine Elliott, who was thoroughly worthy of her imposing costume.

Uses Judas as Text of Sermon.  
The Rev. Frank C. Bruner, pastor of the Episcopal Methodist Episcopal church, preached last evening on "Judas or Night Brings Out the Stars."

"Judas stands for the varied shades in the character of humanity," he said. "It would seem that Judas was a traitor, not because he was a nocturnal being, but to complete elements in the quality of the human nature in mankind."

Sherman Opposes Literary Test.  
A test of character and not of literacy should be applied to the immigrants seeking admission into the United States, according to Senator Lawrence V. Sherman in a speech in the South Park avenue Methodist Episcopal church last night.

He declared that he would vigorously oppose the literacy clause in the immigration bill now before the senate.



MOFFETT PHOTO

Miss HELENE LACKAYE in "ON TRIAL" at the GRAND

## Opera Bores Society, Say Managers.

TWO reasons, both financial, were given last night by Milton and Sargent Aborn, general managers of the Century Opera company, as the cause of poor business at the Auditorium. Society folk have stayed away because the prices weren't high enough. Others failed to attend because the schedule was too high for their pockets.

Incidentally the Aborn brothers take a wallop at society by saying that "only 10 per cent of the elite really like grand opera, and the rest attend only as a social function."

He quotes one society woman as expressing deep relief over the fact that she needn't be bored with attending opera. The managers also take a wallop at the New Yorkers, who they say have failed to live up to their promises to subscribe \$300,000 to the support of the company.

The explanation in part is as follows: "The fact that the Century Opera company has been obliged to abandon the balance of its season after Jan. 24 is not, to our minds, an indication that it is not 'what the people want.' We believe it is entirely due to present financial conditions, which have affected the amusement business in all its forms in this, the poorest theatrical year America has ever had."

"We did not expect to get the patronage of the social elite to any great extent this season at the Auditorium, but we did try very hard to get it. Society does not take kindly to grand opera, except at very high prices. The few real music lovers in society have attended the Century performances occasionally, but not with the enthusiasm they would have shown under the lure of the 'diamond house shoe.'"

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is served from 6 to 8 P. M. The a la carte service is unexcelled.

## Sig. Franco de Gregorio

the famous Italian tenor from the London Covent Garden Grand Opera, sings nightly.

## Public Dancing After Theater

## Apollo Club Gives Handel's Messiah.

BY FANNY BUTCHER.

THE Apollo Musical club, augmented to 1,000 singers by an auxiliary choir, and assisted by Mary Ann Kluffman, soprano; Louise Harrison Slade, contralto; John W. Nichols, tenor; and Clarence Whitehill, bass, sang Handel's "Messiah," yesterday afternoon at the Auditorium theater to a capacity house.

Those are the statistics of yesterday's musical news. They are impressive statistics, but to those who were a part of the vast audience they would seem a poor tribute indeed to the afternoon. The sheer force of numbers was compelling. The huge Auditorium stage with a thousand men and women banded upon the Symphony orchestra in front of them, the soloists and the conductor the individuals between the hundreds on the stage and the thousands in the audience, made a picture from which one gathered more than impressive statistics.

One looked vainly for an empty seat which those who complain, "What Handel's 'Messiah' again!" could have pointed out as not being overdone.

If there was a martyr smuggled into the audience he was very lonely in his martyrdom, for every eye was upon the stage, and the depth of his or her listening being.

The chorus sang with such force and vehemence that once or twice the air literally thrilled with sound. "Wonderful Counselor," was a mighty tribute.

The "Hallelujah Chorus" was the most impressive thing I have ever heard. The audience rose almost to a man, the chorus trumpeted out praise, and the powerful hosanna filled the air.

The soloists were accorded gratified applause. Mr. Whitehill sang with his customary power and splendor of tone, despite a slight cold. The music of the oratorio often has long passages where it would be fatal to stop for breath, and yet where singing without breathing seems impossible. Mr. Whitehill succeeded in disguising those difficulties but in performing feats of breathing and of tone which won for him applause even from the less plauditing ones of the audience.

Miss Slade's "He shall feed his flock," was sung with true tenderness. Miss Kaufman sang with a clear, appealing tone which was most pleasing for her song. Mr. Nichols, too, sang with reverence.

Mr. Harrison Wild, director of the Apollo Musical club, made himself heard to Chicago audiences who appreciate choir singing by the finished and splendid work which he gets from his chorus.

The programs for the offerings of the Pavlova company are constantly changing their minds. At the beginning of the week they said "Sunday evening you shall see 'Amarilla.'"

Last night they said "Chopin delights await you." When the curtain parted the splendors of "Walpurgis Night" awaited the audience. Inquiry produced no answer as to the abandonment of the original plan of giving "Amarilla."

"Chopin" could not be made ready for last evening, rather fortunately for the New Year's eve performance at the Auditorium, which can now be seen "for the first time on any stage."

Miss Pavlova never has surpassed her last wild dance in "Walpurgis Night." This particular ballet may be seen often without any poignant regret over its substitution for joy yet unknown. Favorite diversions, likewise not on the program, followed "Walpurgis Night."

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Katz of 5031 Michigan avenue will be at home on Sunday, Jan. 3, in honor of the engagement of their son, Eugene A. Katz, and Miss Madeline Greenleaf of Evanston, Mich.

The annual luncheon of the Chicago Athletic association, Jan. 4, at the Chicago Athletic association, Mrs. Joseph L. Valentine of 1433 North Dearborn street is in charge of the arrangements. A debate will be held on the subject of vocational training in women's colleges. One of the guests of honor will be Miss Florence Jackson of the Women's Vocational and Educational union of Boston.

While in the city Miss Jackson will be at the Hotel La Salle as the guest of the board of directors of the Chicago College Bureau of Occupations.

Following the precedent set by the Chi Beta chapter of the Theta Chi society, three engagements were announced at the Christmas party of the Chi Delta chapter of the same society. The betrothals were those of Miss Madge Merriek and Fred Cowie, Miss Edith Reiser and Horace Gregson, and Miss Elsie Andersen and Fred Detmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winsor of 4625 Precinct boulevard, and Miss Anna Shattuck daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shattuck of 2428 Michigan avenue, will be at home on New Year's day from 4 to 7 o'clock at the residence of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Laehle of Evanston announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace C. to O. Samuel Cummings, also of Evanston, which took place on Wednesday.

Announcement has been made in Honesdale, Pa., of the engagement of Miss Faith Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Byron Clark of Honesdale, to Joy Morton, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morton of Lake Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Horne of 5138 Blackstone avenue will give an informal dance this evening at their residence for their son, Thomas Mabel Horne II. Twenty guests have been invited.

Big Audience at Holiday Symphony Concert.  
Holiday festivities did not prevent Orchestra hall being filled to the doors on Saturday night for the regular symphony orchestra program, with Enrico Tassinari, harpist, as the soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchinson had as their guest guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Peattie and Henry B. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Magnus were in the P. T. A. Junkin box, and in the Bryan Lathrop box were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kohlhaas, Mrs. John Marshall Clark, and Mrs. Stewart Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinde, who occupied the J. A. Spoor box, had with them Miss Carter Williams and Miss Elizabeth Hinde.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Garland and Mrs. W. K. Jewett were in Mrs. A. M. Barth's box, and Mrs. George S. Isham was hostess to three small girls—Helen Isham, Mary Wegg, and Marjory Stone.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Giesner, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Giesner, also had with them Mrs. Francis G. Lee, Mrs. Frederick Stock, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Bernhard.

Santa Claus Still on the Job.  
Santa Claus has not yet retired to the north pole for the winter season. He was in Chicago yesterday giving away dinners to a shivering line of men at the First Regiment armory. And he gave away baskets to hundreds of unfortunate families.

Santa did his work under the name of the Volunteers of America. More than 5,000 men were served in squads of 700, and 1,200 baskets were given away. For hours the men lined up along the armory wall. The line at times became so long that the men waiting their turns built fires along the way to the door.

Women's Clubs May Affiliate with Suffrage Body.  
A campaign to affiliate women's clubs with the Illinois Equal Suffrage association is contemplated after the new year. This affiliation of more than 400 clubs will be made through the civic departments of the clubs. In accordance with the new bylaws passed at the state convention of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association last August.

Frat Men Give Theater Party.  
Newly elected officers of the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity and friends attended a reception in the Congress hotel yesterday and went to a theater in the evening.



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## Pastors Assail Mann's Stand on Temperance.

BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON.

THE presidential bid which is said to have been vying under the hat of Congressman James R. Mann, minority leader of the house of representatives, has been killed, according to the Rev. W. B. Norton, who spoke in the Woodlawn Baptist church last evening on the subject, "The Fall of 'Mann'." Mr. Mann was accused of inconsistency and duplicity in the stand he took.

"No presidential bee can live in alcohol," Dr. Norton said. "The position of Mr. Mann has set him aside. He has fallen. He is no longer to be reckoned with."

"Mr. Mann was inconsistent in demanding that the liquor question be settled by the states. His demand is contrary to the position the Republican party has taken since its beginning."

"Mr. Mann is inconsistent, for he is the author of the white slave traffic act which concerns all of the states, much as the Hetchum bill would affect all of the states on the liquor question."

"Mr. Mann is inconsistent in advocating the right of the states to settle the liquor question and then denying them the right to vote on the Hetchum resolution. By his action he has lined up with the liquor forces and henceforth will be classed with them. To the liquor people let him look for his support in the future."

Criticism of Congressman Mann was expressed by pastors of churches in the Second congressional district.

## Dr. Jones Tells of Progress in 1914.

SOME of the evidences of progress during 1914 named by the Rev. Edwin Lloyd Jones, pastor of All Souls church, in his annual review are the following:

"The profit sharing plan of the Ford Motor company by which \$10,000,000 were to be distributed annually to 26,000 wage earning employees, fixing also a minimum wage of \$5."

"The completion of the thirty-three mile tunnel which brought fresh water from the Catskills to New York City."

"The enactment of peace treaties with Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Japan, and other nations."

"The setting aside by Andrew Carnegie of \$2,000,000 as a foundation for the Church Peace union."

"The reduction by the Japanese house of peers of their fund for new warships from \$80,000,000 to \$45,000,000."

"The assurance of home rule for Ireland and of church disestablishment in Wales."

"The advance of woman suffrage, which is an advance of the kingdom of love."















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Unusual reductions prevail throughout many lots of laces and embroideries in remnant lengths.

# CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & Co.

All handkerchiefs which show the least soil will be closed out at sharp reductions beginning today.

## These Pre-Inventory Sales

Bring About a Series of Price-Reductions of a Most Decisive Nature

It is generally known that this store constantly endeavors to let nothing not possessing the distinction of being exactly en vogue—nothing not worthy of special notice regarding its fabric-quality, its attractiveness and its workmanship—nothing undesirable or not of absolutely proven dependability to enter its stocks. Consequently, these Pre-Inventory Sales take upon themselves an uncommon significance, inasmuch as they involve desirable merchandise.

### The Forty-Sixth Twice-Yearly Silk Remnant Sale

Starts today with greater accumulations of the season's desirable silks than any former similar sale ever included.



A VERY large silk business this season has left in its wake immense quantities of the silks most called for, in lengths varying from one yard to four, five, six, seven, and eight yards—in widths varying from 20 to 44 inches.

These have been assembled in several immense assortments ready to go on sale for immediate disposal at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 yd.

Which average less than half the prices formerly upon the goods and in many instances much less than half.

Every staple and desirable silk weave has adequate representation among these remnant assortments—divided into the following six great lots:

**At 50c Yard** Remnants of plain and fancy silks, peau de cygnes, satin mes-salines, printed foulards, striped silks and checked silks.

**At 75c Yard** Remnants of fancy silks, marquisettes, taffeta chiffons, voiles, chiffon cloth, poplins, crepe metors, crepe de Chines and novelty satins, in various high grade qualities and many desirable effects.

**At \$1.25 Yard** Remnants of high class plain and novelty silks.

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**At \$2 Yard** Remnants of high class plain and novelty silks.

Remnants of high grade tinsel satins and chiffons, broadened velvets and other novelties now priced at half, \$3.75 to \$6.75 yard.

Remnants of velvet, plush, velours du nord, corduroy, velutina, silk velvet, and paon velvet, marked according to fabric and quality at half former prices—50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 yard.

Remnants in this sale will not be accepted for credit, refund or exchange.

Second Floor, North Room.

### Women's Suits—

Three varied and attractive assortments of women's suits in poplin, serge, gabardine, velour cloth and broadcloth, some with velvet trimmings and others with touches of fur, have been re-priced in this Pre-Inventory Sale and show decisive reductions:



Women's suits, formerly \$27.50 and \$30, reduced to

**\$18.75**

Special items in women's suits showing the same radical reductions: One suit combining velvet and silk, formerly priced \$67.50, now \$37.50.

One suit of beautiful taupe velvet, formerly priced \$65, now \$37.50.

One afternoon suit of velveteen in green, formerly priced \$75, now \$25.

Two suits of black cloth with fur collar, priced formerly \$37.50, now \$18.75.

One suit of green checked cloth, which was priced formerly \$77.50, now reduced to \$25.

Fourth Floor, North Room.

Women's suits, formerly \$35, \$40 & \$50, reduced to

**\$25**

One suit of navy serge, beautifully fashioned, formerly \$47.50, now \$18.75.

One suit of beautiful navy beline, formerly priced \$85, now \$30.

One suit of mahogany broadcloth, priced formerly \$125, now \$35.

One suit of sand-color cloth, which was formerly priced \$75, now \$25.

One suit of gray striped cloth, which was formerly priced \$87.50, now \$35.

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Women's suits, formerly \$50, \$55 & \$60, reduced to

**\$35**

### Women's Frocks—

Street and afternoon frocks of silk and wool fabrics in dark and light shades and many beautiful evening gowns have been assembled in the following special groups and decisively reduced for immediate disposal.

Women's frocks, which were formerly \$22.50 to \$30, reduced to

**\$10**

Evening and afternoon gowns, only one of a kind, reduced as follows:

One gown of American beauty chiffon over white silk, formerly \$135, now \$37.50.

One gown of orchid satin, beautifully beaded, formerly \$175, now \$37.50.

One gown of black silk, beautifully fashioned, formerly \$135, now \$37.50.

One attractive evening gown of black satin, formerly \$135, now \$35.

One beautiful gown of rose brocade velvet, formerly \$110, now \$37.50.

One gown of black velvet, which was formerly priced \$165, now reduced to \$75.

Fourth Floor, North Room.

Women's frocks, formerly \$35 to \$45, reduced to

**\$15**

Women's evening gowns, formerly \$65 to \$110, reduced to

**\$35**

One elaborate gown of white and yellow charmeuse, form. \$200, \$35.

One gown of navy charmeuse, formerly \$115, now \$50.

One gown of black broadcloth, formerly \$135, now reduced to \$37.50.

One handsome gown of blue charmeuse, formerly \$150, now reduced to \$75.

Fourth Floor, North Room.



## MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY

### Women's Suits at \$25 and \$30

Of Winter Weight Wools—Many Spring-Like in Color

Two of the smart new models that hint of coming fashions are sketched. Each has been specially purchased for this after-Christmas Sale of new apparel, and is an unusual value.



At \$25.00—The model with flaring coat-skirt and circular belt is made of worsteds in street shades.

At \$30.00—Distinctive model of sand-colored covert cloth; its coat, deep belted; its pockets, button trimmed.

Sixth Floor, South Room, State Street.

### Women's Covert Cloth Skirts at \$6

Unusual Values in Advance Styles



The Skirt Section has 100 special values—in styles quite as notable as the model sketched.

This Skirt gains individuality of style by its deep crush belt, whose tab-like ends are overlapped at the front.

It is offered in the fashionable sand-colored covert cloth, also in blue or black poplin, in black-and-white check and gray diagonal cloth.

Sixth Floor, South Room, State Street.

### Unusual Values in Women's Winter Coats

At \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.

Sixth Floor, North Room, State Street.

## MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY

### A Money-Saving Sale of Handkerchiefs

Soiled, Mussed and Broken Assortments—Remaining from the Great Christmas Selling

This is an opportunity many await—knowing these Handkerchiefs require but a trip to the laundry to make them as desirable as when fresh.

Included are hemstitched and embroidered handkerchiefs, scallop-edged and color-bordered novelties, and broken lines of initial Handkerchiefs.

To effect their immediate clearance these are marked at

12½c, 15c, 18c, 25c, 35c and 50c

First Floor, State Street.

### Women's Coats—

Several hundred coats of broadcloth, wool-plush, duvetyne and velvet brocade, silk-lined throughout—coats for street, dress, and general utility wear have been re-assembled into four great lots and priced to cause quick disposal:

Women's coats, formerly \$25, \$27.50 and \$30, reduced to

**\$12.75**

Women's coats, formerly \$37.50, \$40 and \$45, reduced to \$18.75.

Women's coats, formerly \$47.50, \$50 and \$65, reduced to \$25.

Women's evening coats in velvets and brocades have been reduced one-half, and in some instances more than half, to \$18.75, \$25, \$35 and \$50.

Single items in women's coats:

One coat of black plush, an unusual quality, formerly priced \$55, now reduced to \$18.75.

One motor coat of carrot color peau de peche trimmed with fur, formerly priced \$135, now \$35.

One coat of black velour, formerly \$75, now \$25.

One motor coat of duvetyne, lined and trimmed with fur, formerly \$185, now \$85.

Fourth Floor, North Room.

### Misses' Suits—

Three special lots re-assembled from assortments including suits of poplin, serge and broadcloth have been radically reduced as follows:

Misses' suits, formerly \$20 and \$22.50, now

**\$12.75**

Misses' suits, formerly \$27.50 and \$30.00, now

**\$18.75**

Misses' suits, were \$35 and \$37.50, now \$25

Special items:

Two misses' velvet suits of green and black wool broadtail, beautifully trimmed, formerly \$57.50, now \$35.

One suit of black chiffon velvet with chinchilla fur collar, was \$95, now \$65.

One suit of brown velvet with collar and cuffs of marten (skunk) fur, formerly \$75, now \$50.

Fourth Floor, South Room.

### Misses' Frocks—

These attractive assortments of party and afternoon frocks of chiffon, net, satin, charmeuse and lace in light and dark colorings, re-priced:

Misses' frocks, formerly \$40 and \$50, now

**\$18.75**

Misses' frocks, formerly \$75 and \$95, now

**\$25**

Misses' frocks, formerly \$95, \$115 and \$125, now \$35

Fourth Floor, South Room.

### Women's Blouses

INCLUDED are charming blouses of crepe de Chine, lace and chiffon combined, soft silks, in elaborate and tailored styles—

Blouses, formerly \$5, reduced to \$1.95 and \$2.95

Blouses, formerly \$7.50 and \$8.75, reduced to \$5

Blouses, formerly \$10, reduced to \$6.95

Blouses, formerly \$16.50, reduced to \$10

Blouses, formerly \$20, reduced to \$12

Blouses, formerly \$25, reduced to \$15

Blouses, formerly \$37.50, reduced to \$20

Special items showing interesting reductions:

Real lace blouses, formerly \$55 and \$65, reduced to \$25.

White crepe de Chine and white tub satin blouses, now \$1.95, \$2.95.

Tub silk shirts, formerly \$3.50 and \$2.95, reduced to \$1.50.

Lingerie blouses, formerly \$2 and \$2.50, reduced to \$1 and 1.50.

Fourth Floor, North Room.

### Misses' Coats—

Re-assembled from assortments including misses' coats of sponge, zibeline, cheviot, chinchilla, boucle and coating novelties are radically reduced.

Misses' coats, formerly \$22.50 and \$25, now

**\$10**

Misses' coats, formerly \$27.50 and \$30, now

**\$15**

Misses' coats formerly \$30, \$37.50 and \$45, now \$18.75.

Single items which show most radical reductions:

One misses' coat of striped chiffon velvet with self collar, which was formerly priced \$57.50, now \$40.

One misses' coat combination of chiffon velvet and satin, lined with Copenhagen satin, formerly \$67.50, now \$45.

Fourth Floor, South Room.

### Girls' Winter Coats—

Two re-priced groups consisting of coats in striped zibelines, boucle, eponge, cheviot, in brown, green and blue, some with peau de peche trimmings, are offered for quick disposal.

Girls' winter coats, formerly priced \$10, now at

**\$5**

Girls' winter coats, formerly priced \$13.75, now at

**\$7.50**

Girls' dresses reduced for clearance—

Girls' dresses of corduroy in green, blue and brown (only 12 in number) formerly \$10, now \$6.75.

One dress of embroidered net over pale pink messaline, size 12 years, formerly \$40, now \$25.

Fourth Floor, South Room.

### Fur Coats and Sets—

A splendid collection of fur coats including sealskin, Hudson seal, caracul, gray and sable squirrel, mole, near seal and other furs are offered at these Pre-Inventory reduction prices.



They are all distinctive models, only one of a kind, but the assortments include every style—some coats are plain, some trimmed in ermine, fox, skunk or other furs.

One Hudson seal coat, formerly \$250, now \$145.

One Hudson seal coat, trimmed in fox fur, formerly \$325, now \$195.

One Hudson seal coat, trimmed in skunk fur, formerly \$325, now \$195.

One Hudson seal coat, with fitch, was \$300, now \$195.

One Hudson seal coat, with fitch, was \$195, now \$135.

One caracul coat, formerly \$225, now \$125.

One caracul coat, fitch trimmed, formerly \$225, now \$150.

One caracul coat, with skunk, formerly \$135, now \$100.

One mole coat, formerly priced \$350, now \$195.

Cape Horn seal coats, formerly \$185, reduced to \$165.

Cape Horn seal coats, formerly \$250, reduced to \$215.

Fur sets show the following radical reductions:

Ermine and black fox set, formerly \$225, reduced to \$135.

Hudson seal and Perwitsky set, formerly \$125, now \$95.

Leopard set, formerly priced \$175, now \$115.

Beaver and ermine set, formerly \$150, now \$110.

Special reductions on mole muffs and scarfs:

Mole muffs, formerly \$42.50, now \$25.

Mole scarfs, formerly \$65, now \$30.

Mole cravats, formerly \$30, now \$18.

Fourth Floor, North Room.

### Millinery—

Several hundred tailored street hats and very distinctive dress hats in black and the dark suit shades, and in effective combinations of gold lace and fur, have been re-priced, for quick disposal, according to materials and modes.

Hats in the Medium-Priced Room:

Hats formerly \$5, reduced to

**\$2.50**

Hats formerly \$7.50 and \$10 reduced to

**\$5**

Hats formerly \$12.50 and \$15 reduced to

**7.50**

Hats in the French Room, formerly \$15 to \$50

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